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TOWN OF CHELMSFORD
SELECTMEN'S RECORDS

April 5th, 1943.

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in the Selectmen's room in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre at 7.30 P.M. on April 5th 1943. The Members present were, Karl M. Perham, Stewart MacKay and Raymond H. Greenwood.

It was unanimously voted that, Harold C. Petterson be the recording secretary of the Board of Selectmen, that he be paid at the rate of \$3.00 per meeting and that he attend all regular meetings of the Board of Selectmen, that his duties be the recording of all business transacted in Board meetings and that he turn over to the Clerk of the Board of Selectmen the records of the meetings in order that the Clerk may send out the required notices of appointees and attend to all other correspondence required.

It was voted to accept the resignation of Finance Committee Member Birger Petterson and that the Recording Secretary send to him a letter of appreciation for the services rendered by him as Member of the Finance Board for the past thirteen years.

It was voted to appoint the following as Finance Committee:

Sidney E. Dupee, 246 Acton Road, South Chelmsford, Mass.
Howard D. Smith, 148 Dalton Road, Westlands, Chelmsford.
Eustace B. Fiske, 9 Billerica Road, Chelmsford.
Leslie H. Adams, 41 Sherman Street, North Chelmsford.
Paul D. Petterson, 32 Carlisle Street, East Chelmsford.
Arthur R. Nystrom, 171 Main Street, West Chelmsford.

In the discussion of the appointment of the Finance Committee, Mr. Greenwood moved that Clarence Audoin be appointed to this Committee, the motion was not seconded and the motion was lost.

Mr. Greenwood did not vote for Leslie H. Adams as a member of this Committee.

It was voted that the recording Secretary write to the State Sept. in regard to the appointment of Arthur Harvey as Animal Inspector, this appointment having been made by the Selectmen on March 22 1943 and no notice of this appointment or nomination having been submitted to said department.

It was voted to appoint H. Edward Hoyt of 6 Golden Cove Road, Westlands, and John W. Dixon of 39 Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford as Fire Engineers, the third appointment to be made at a later date.

It was voted to appoint James F. Leahey of 2 Mt. Pleasant Street, North Chelmsford as a Registrar of Voters for a term of three years.

It was voted to appoint John H. Valentine of 9 Newfield Street, North Chelmsford as Town Counsel.

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It was voted to appoint Charles Greene of 3 Westford Street, Chelmsford, as Janitor of the Chelmsford Centre Town Hall and Fred I. Vinal of 36 Wright Street, North Chelmsford as Janitor of the North Chelmsford Town Hall.

It was voted to appoint John B. Emerson of 22 Bridge Street, Chelmsford, as Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Mr. Perham and Mr. Greenwood voted to Mr. Emerson.
Mr. MacKay voted for Mr. Kenneth Reid.

It was voted to appoint Herbert M. Sturtevant of 76 Chelmsford Street, as Forest Warden.

It was voted to appoint Walter Perham of 45 Westford Street, Chelmsford as Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors.

It was voted to appoint Ralph J. Hulslander of 109 Tyngsboro Road, North Chelmsford as Chief of Police.

It was voted to appoint Winslow P. George of 254 Chelmsford Street, Westlands and Allan H. Adams of 68 Littleton Road, Chelmsford as Regular Police Officers.

It was voted to appoint Raymond Harmon of 51 Warren Ave. Chelmsford; Edward F. Miner of 22 Fletcher Street, Chelmsford; Leo A. Boucher of 19 Ripley Street, North Chelmsford; Kenneth R. Reid of 110 Park Road, South Chelmsford; Arthur W. Bloomgren of 22 Carlisle Street, East Chelmsford as Special Police Officers.

It was voted to appoint Fritz H. Pearson of 81 Littleton Road, Chelmsford, as Special Part Time Police Desk Officer.

It was voted to appoint Christina N. Simpson of 119 Acton Road, Chelmsford, as Police Woman.

It was voted to appoint George W. Marinel of 60 Dunstable Road, North Chelmsford; Charles J. Campbell of 82 Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford; George Gaudette, (address unknown); Chester Aubrey, of Seventh Ave. North Chelmsford; Roger P. Welch, 45 Groton Road, North Chelmsford; Leo Loiselle (address not known) Elmer G. Crowell, 124 Tyngsboro Road, North Chelmsford; John B. Wrigley, 24 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford; Percy T. Robinson, 25 Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford, Special Police for School Work.

It was voted to appoint Winton C. Gale of 15 Fletcher Street, Chelmsford, Dog Officer and that the Clerk of the Board of Selectmen, notify the Middlesex County Commissioners of this appointment.

It was voted to appoint Leslie H. Adams of 41 Sherman Street, North Chelmsford, Special Police for the Varney Playground.

It was voted to appoint Morton B. Wright of 16 Newfield Street, North Chelmsford; and John A. Andrews of 98 Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford, Special Police for the North Chelmsford Fire District.

It was voted to appoint, John J. Dunigan of 76 Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford; Sarah M. Dunigan of 76 Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford; Edward T. Healy of 5 Grant Street, North Chelmsford; Mary C. Healy of 5 Grant Street, North Chelmsford; Herbert Elliott of the Macdonald Coal Co., Chelmsford; Arthur V. Larkin of 8 Quigley Ave., North Chelmsford; Harold D. Macdonald of 67 High Street, Chelmsford; Arthur Healy of Granitville, Mass.; Walter Perham of 45 Westford Street, Chelmsford, weighers of hay.

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It was voted to appoint, Pearl T. Durrell of the Proctor Lumber Co., North Chelmsford; William W. Clement of the Proctor Lumber Co., North Chelmsford; Arthur Gauthier of the Proctor Lumber Co., North Chelmsford; Charles Egerton of the Proctor Lumber Co., North Chelmsford; R.E. Davis, of the Proctor Lumber Co., North Chelmsford; Peter Ouellette of the Proctor Lumber Co., North Chelmsford; Ray Pickard of the Proctor Lumber Co., North Chelmsford; Morton Pickard of the Proctor Lumber Co., North Chelmsford; George Taylor of the Proctor Lumber Co., North Chelmsford; William B. Batchelder of the Proctor Lumber Co., North Chelmsford; Wyman Russon of the Proctor Lumber Co., North Chelmsford; Maurice Henault of the Proctor Lumber Co., North Chelmsford; Norman Dupuis of the Proctor Lumber Co., North Chelmsford and Claude J. Harvey of 203 Boston Road, Chelmsford, Measurers of Lumber.

It was voted to appoint, P.T. Durrell of the Proctor Lumber Co., North Chelmsford; R.E. Davis of the Proctor Lumber Co., North Chelmsford and Wm. B. Batchelder of the Proctor Lumber Co., North Chelmsford, Measurers of Sawdust.

It was voted to appoint, P.T. Durrell of the Proctor Lumber Co., North Chelmsford; Wm. B. Batchelder of the Proctor Lumber Co., North Chelmsford, and R.E. Davis of the Proctor Lumber Co., North Chelmsford, Measurers of Wood.

It was voted to appoint, William Bellwood of 20 Newfield Street, North Chelmsford; John J. Kelley of 103 Gorham Street, East Chelmsford; Frank A.P. Coburn of 227 Chelmsford Street, Westlands; Charles Pelletier of 20 Gay Street, North Chelmsford and John M. Kempe of 9 Golden Cove Road, Westlands, on the Memorial Day Committee.

It was voted to appoint, James F. Dunigan, of 20 Highland Ave., North Chelmsford Weigher of Sand and Gravel.

It was voted to request the Clerk of the Board of Selectmen to write to the Southwell Wool Combing Co., North Chelmsford and the George C. Moore Wool Scouring Mills, North Chelmsford and request them to submit a list of persons who they desire to have appointed Weighers of Merchandise.

It was voted to appoint Leonard S. MacElroy of 32 Billerica Street, Chelmsford, as Welfare Investigator.

It was voted to appoint Arthur Gauthier of 47 Washington Street, North Chelmsford as Building Inspector.

It was voted to appoint, Edward B. Russell of 63 North Road, Chelmsford; Luther W. Faulkner of 85 High Street, Chelmsford and Arthur M. Batchelder of 38 Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford as the Town Forest Committee.

It was voted that the Recording Secretary look up the records and find out the time of expiration on the Zoning Appeal Board Members, and report at the next meeting of the Board of Selectmen.

Harold C. Petterson took up the matter of the unpaid bill of the Laycold Pavement Co. in regard to the price charged for bituminous concrete on the Middlesex Street job done in 1942, the price charged the Federal Government was \$5.20 per ton delivered and the price charged the Town of Chelmsford was \$5.20 per ton and the Town did the trucking, also attention was called to the price of Asphalt which the Town paid .125 per gallon

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that being the price applied on the street and the Laycold Pavement Co. charged \$240.00 for trucking the same.

The meeting was adjourned at 9.20 P.M.

Signed:

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Recording Secretary for the Board of
Selectmen.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

APRIL 15th 1943.

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in the Selectmen's room in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Karl M. Perham, Mr. MacKay and Mr. Greenwood present. The meeting opened at 7.30 P.M.

Mr. John Dixon appeared before the Board and requested that in the appointment of a new Fire Engineer that the new members term commence on May 1st 1943, Mr. Dixon also explained the accounting system used by the Engineers, the Selectmen assured Mr. Dixon that his request would be granted.

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay it was unanimously voted to appoint Theodore W. Reed of 54 Bartlett Street, Chelmsford Centre, as Fire Engineer, his term of office to commence on May 1 1943.

It was voted to instruct the Recording Secretary to write to Mr. Kemp a letter of appreciation for the past work on the Board of Fire Engineers.

Mr. Dwight Putnam of North Chelmsford and Mr. C.H. Blocher of the E.I. duPont de Nemours and Company, Inc. of New York City, appeared before the Board and requested that the license issued on October 1, 1930 to D.F. Putnam for the purpose of storing, keeping and selling dynamite on property located at the south base of Chestnut Hill, be transferred to the said E.I. duPont de Nemours and Company, Inc. of New York City and the Selectmen voted to grant the said transfer. It was explained by Mr. Putnam and Mr. Blocher that there would be no increase in the amount of dynamite to be stored.

It was voted not to approve two bills for boarding dogs submitted by the Dog Officer Winton C. Gale, until these bills have been investigated by Selectman Greenwood, and that Mr. Greenwood report his findings to the Board at a later date.

It was voted to grant a Sunday license or Frozen Desert license to Margaret C. Whitely at 114 Gorham Street, East Chelmsford, Mass.

It was voted to grant a Common Victualer's license to William and Mary V. Reid at 221 Littleton Road, Chelmsford, Mass.

It was voted to appoint Basil J Larkin of 12 John Street, North Chelmsford a Special Police Officer for the Southwell Wool Combing Co. at North Chelmsford.

Mr. Harold C. Petterson, Town Treasurer presented an offer of \$87.00 for a parcel of land that the Town had foreclosed a tax title on, the area of this land being 480 square feet, the assessed value being \$50.00. This offer was made by Daisy L. Day of 6 Boston Road, Chelmsford, Mass. The Selectmen were of the opinion that the land was worth more than the offer made and Mr. Petterson to notify Mrs. Day that the price as set by the Board of Selectmen would be \$100.00. Voted to lay this matter on the table.

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It was voted to grant permission to the Committee to erect an honor roll in conjunction with the Chelmsford Grange, to erect an Honor Roll on the grounds at the Chelmsford Centre Town Hall, permission was also granted to erect two flag poles at the same location.

At the request of Chief of Police, Ralph J. Hulslander, it was voted to appoint the following special officers for the Auxiliary police to serve on emergencies without pay.

Precinct One.

Benjamin Cole.....	80	Billerica Road, Chelmsford.
Albert H. Spurr.....	63	Dalton Road, Chelmsford
Frederick Ayer Hildreth.....	91	Billerica Road, Chelmsford.
Ralph Adams.....	105	Littleton Street, Chelmsford.
Henry Ayotte.....	65	Hall Road, Chelmsford.
Thomas A. Beaubien.....		High Street, Chelmsford.
William F. Connor.....	24	Warren Ave. Chelmsford.
Raymond E. Davis.....		Turnpike Road, Chelmsford.
Joseph M. DeCosta.....	1	Marion Street, Chelmsford.
Joseph A. Thiffault.....		Boston and Mill Road, Chelmsford.
Leon H. Parker, Jr.....	29	First Street, Chelmsford.
Thomas R. Hennessy.....		Westford Street, Chelmsford.
Leonile Lessard.....		Smith Ave. Chelmsford.
Charles W. Lane.....		Bridge Street, Chelmsford.
Henry Eriksen.....	3	First Street, Chelmsford.
Dennis J. Murphy.....	137	Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford.
Gilbert H. Perham.....	76	Westford Street, Chelmsford.
Homer A. Clement.....		Smith Ave. Chelmsford.
John B. Wrigley.....	24	Chelmsford St. Chelmsford.
Loren G. Kennedy.....	18	E. Putnam Ave. Chelmsford.
Orrin E. Maybury.....	11	First Street, Chelmsford.
Charles R. Wood.....		RFD #1 Box 317, Chelmsford.
Frank Willis Santamour.....		Billerica Road, Chelmsford.
Edgar W. Santamour.....		Billerica Road, Chelmsford.
Joseph E. Staveley.....	28	Westford Street, Chelmsford.

PRECINCT TWO:

Joseph F. Lavell.....		Newfield Street, North Chelmsford.
Charles Egerton.....	39	Wright Street, North Chelmsford.
Alexander A. Gervais.....	27	Holt Street, North Chelmsford.
Thomas J. Kerrigan.....	89	Dunstable Road, North Chelmsford.
Basil J. Larkin.....		John Street, North Chelmsford.
Daniel B. Plummer.....	1100	Princeton Street, North Chelmsford.
Dwight F. Putnam.....		Diamond Street, North Chelmsford.
Thomas A. Roach.....		Ripley Street, North Chelmsford.
Alfred H. Stress.....	1100	Princeton Street, North Chelmsford.
Merrill M. Woodard.....	1100	Princeton Street, North Chelmsford.
George M. Marinel.....		Dunstable Road, North Chelmsford.
Chester S. Aubrey.....	7th	Ave. North Chelmsford.
Daniel E. Walker.....	64	Dunstable Road, North Chelmsford
Edward T. Healy.....	5	Grant Street, North Chelmsford
John E. Hafey.....	17	Gay Street, North Chelmsford.
Rudolph T. Hansen.....		Arbor Road, North Chelmsford, Mass.
Bernard F. Brown.....	35	Newfield Street, North Chelmsford.
John H. Valentine.....	9	Newfield Street, North Chelmsford.

Precinct three:

Richard L. Monahan.....Main Street, West Chelmsford.
 Charles A. Brown.....West Chelmsford.
 Ernest A. Ferron.....Crooked Spring Road, West Chelmsford.
 Royal L. Larson.....Schofield Road, West Chelmsford.
 Oscar E. Weis.....School Street, West Chelmsford.
 Oscar H. Chamberlain.....Main Street, West Chelmsford.

PRECINCT FOUR:

George Small.....128 Gorham Street, East Chelmsford.
 Lawrence W. Chute.....20 Aspen Street, East Chelmsford.
 Ralph A. Knight.....6 Albina Street, East Chelmsford.
 Leslie V. Milbury.....25 Marshall Street, East Chelmsford.
 H. Magnus Sutherland.....28 Gorham Street, East Chelmsford.
 Charles H. Daughraty.....41 Manning Road, East Chelmsford.
 Mitchell A. Jason.....73 Riverneck Road, East Chelmsford.
 Henry C. Shedd.....75 Carlisle Street, East Chelmsford.
 Robert Dunstan.....117 Gorham Street, East Chelmsford.

PRECINCT FIVE:

Sidney E. Dupee.....246 Acton Road, South Chelmsford.
 Maxwell B. Carter.....Lakeside Ave. South Chelmsford.
 Arthur W. House.....330 Acton Road, South Chelmsford.
 Raymond A. Reid.....74 Hunt Road, South Chelmsford.
 Charles H. Simpson.....South Chelmsford.
 Walter E. House.....330 Acton Road, South Chelmsford.
 Anthony J. Niemaszzyk.....163 Park Road, South Chelmsford.
 Edward V. Whalen.....8 Proctor Road, South Chelmsford.
 John J. Rinehardt.....3 Parkerville Road, South Chelmsford.
 Kenneth R. Reid Jr.....110 Park Road, South Chelmsford.

PRECINCT SIX:

Raymond T. Osborn.....224 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford.
 Roy L. Smith.....66 Linwood Street, Chelmsford.
 Reginald H. Stote.....169 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford.
 William F. Coppen.....20 Woodbine Street, Chelmsford.
 William F. Dickinson.....168 Dalton Road, Chelmsford.
 James E. Wilson.....251 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford.
 Maurice C. Stanley.....284 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford.
 Donald E. Smith.....203 Groton Rd. Tingsboro, Mass.. RFD
 Fred W. Simm.....184 Dalton Rd. Chelmsford.
 Arthur Pratt.....31 Sylvan Ave. Chelmsford.
 Robert H. Powers.....8 Cypress Street, Chelmsford.
 Cecil Ellis Pelton.....19 Sunset Ave. Chelmsford.
 Timothy F. O'Sullivan.....128 Dalton Rd. Chelmsford.
 Edward W. Norton.....12 Woodlawn Ave. Chelmsford.
 Howard T. McCaughey.....7 Woodlawn Ave. Chelmsford.
 Frederick H. Declerc.....Westland Ave. Chelmsford.
 Henrick P. Johnson.....39 Sylvan Ave. Chelmsford.

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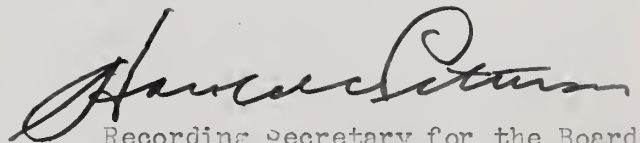
Robert A. Henderson.....273 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford
 William J. Dumais.....183 Dalton Road, Chelmsford.
 Ernest M. Colley.....32 Glen Ave. Chelmsford.
 Arthur L. Cole.....186 Dalton Road, Chelmsford.
 Arthur H. Burndrett.....B. Street, Chelmsford.
 George O. Brown.....281 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford.
 Robert F. Dillon.....23 Stedman Street, Chelmsford.
 Herbert L. Foster.....6 Westland Ave. Chelmsford.
 Edward M. Wheeler.....201 Dalton Road, Chelmsford.
 Roland F. Michaud.....191 Chelmsford St. Chelmsford.

It was voted to revise the unpaid bills on W.P.A., Middlesex Street job, rendered by the Laycold Pavement Co. of Watertown, Mass., to reduce the price charged per ton for Bituminous Concrete from \$5.20 per ton to \$4.25 per ton, to deduct \$152.00 from the bills rendered for trucking asphalt and tar and to deduct from these bills the charge of trucking Bituminous Concrete purchased by the Federal Government, the Federal Government having purchased 550 ton. This action was taken after Town Treasurer Petterson explained the reason's to the Board of Selectmen.

It was voted that Selectman Greenwood confer with Mr. O'Donoghue of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway in regard to eliminating the dust nuisance at the terminal on the Groton Road, North Chelmsford and also in regard to better bus service for the residents of the Homestead Section of Chelmsford Centre, Mr. Greenwood to report at a later meeting.

Voted to approve the semi-monthly warrant #22 in the sum of \$8,751.59.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 10 P.M.



Recording Secretary for the Board
 of Selectmen.

Selectmen's Meeting

May 1st 1943.

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in the Selectmen's room in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre at 7.30 P.M on May 1 1943. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Karl M. Perham the only other member present was Raymond H. Greenwood, Mr. Stewart MacKay being absent on account of sickness.

It was voted to grant Frozen Desert-Ice Cream-Confectionery-Soda Water-and Fruit license to the following:

Domenic Centurioni.....148 Groton Road, No. Chelmsford.
 Rose Pansy.....45 Gorham Street, East Chelmsford.
 William T. Lewis.....173 Chelmsford Street, Westlands.
 Charles N. Corey.....81 Tyngsboro Road, North Chelmsford.

It was voted to grant a common victualers license to the following:

LaForest E. Field.....Boston Rd. Chelmsford.

It was voted to grant a Junk Collector's license to:
 Myer Klain.....9 Sheldon Street, Lowell, Mass.

It was voted to appoint the following weighers of merchandise:

Harold D. Maddonald....High Street, Chelmsford, Mass.
 Herbert E. Elliott of the Macdonald Coal Co. Chelmsford, Mass.

It was voted to appoint the following weighers of Coal, Coke and General merchandise:

Edward T. Healy.....North Chelmsford.
 Mary C. Healy.....North Chelmsford.

It was voted to appoint, Timothy F. O'Sullivan a special Police for the Highway Department.

It was voted to appoint Romeo J. Jubinville of East Chelmsford Auxiliary Policeman.

It was voted to purchase from the Department of Correction, 128 State House, Boston, Mass., Mr. A. J. Chasse, Agent, the following:

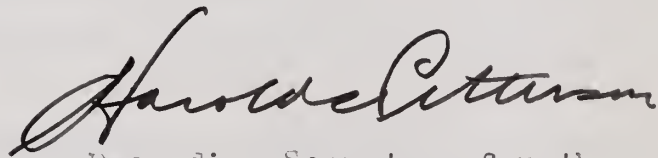
One table #65 6 feet long, price to be \$3.60 per foot.
 One office chair #429-2 price to be... 9.75
 Six chairs #1907-0 price to be.....4.60 each, and that the Secretary notify Mr. Chasse of this order.

On a petition signed by 98 residents of North Chelmsford, requesting that no license be granted to the Paramount Diner in North Chelmsford for the sale of liquor over a bar, it was voted to accept this petition and place the same on file, said petition to be in the custody of the Secretary.

May 1st meeting cont'.

It was voted to have the Secretary notify Dog Officer, Winton C. Gale, that beginning on the Fourth of May 1943, that on every dog caught by him to be confined or disposed of that he notify the Office of the Town Clerk by telephone or in person not later than two hours after catching the same, that he has caught a dog or dogs and the same is in his custody on his premises on Fletcher Street, the said dog or dogs may be seen and if a dog or dogs are caught on a Sunday, Holiday or at any time when the office of the Town Clerk is not open then he must report the same to said Town Clerk at the earliest time when said office is open for business. No bills will be approved for payment unless this vote is complied with. It was voted to approve the Dog Officers bills for the month of December 1942, January 1943 and March 1943.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9 P.M.



Recording Secretary for the
Board of Selectmen.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING.

May 15 1943.

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in the Selectmen's room in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on May 15 1943 at 7.30 P.M. Members present were Karl M. Perham and Raymond H. Greenwood.

Voted to pay G.C. Prince and Son Inc. \$7.20 for record book.

Voted to pay J.E. Lyle \$4.00 for repairing the clock in the Selectmen's room.

Voted to grant Solomon Dobvisky of 92 Grand Street, Lowell, Mass. a Junk Collector's license.

Voted to request the Secretary to answer letter to the County Commissioners regard filing of dog notices.

Voted to appoint Foster Braga, 21 Riverneck Road, East Chelmsford an Auxiliary Policemen with out pay.

Voted to accept the resignation of John M. Kempe as a Fire Engineer, his resignation was dated April 28 1943.

Voted to approve Dog Officers bill for April in the amount of \$21.00.

Voted to accept the offer of \$50.00 for a lot of land in Fair Acres, East Chelmsford, lot being numbered 128, the offer was made by Mrs. Norman Smith of Aspen Street, East Chelmsford.

Voted to approve Warrant #29 totaling \$7,861.49.

Voted to appoint Thomas W. Sugden, Sr. of 263 Groton Road, North Chelmsford a member of the Zoning Appeal Board for the term of three years.

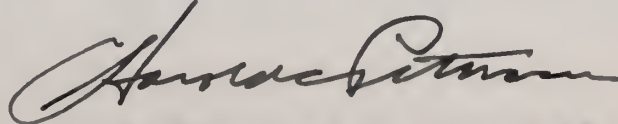
Voted to sell a parcel of land on Boston Road, Chelmsford Center near the A and P. Store to Mrs. Daisy L. Day for the sum of \$87.00.

Voted to sell the flag pole located on the grounds of the Town Hall building at Chelmsford Centre for the sum of \$10.00 and that the purchaser take the foundation of said flag pole from the premises.

Mr. Euastace Fiske came before the Board and requested that he be allowed to obtain insurance rates on all public buildings in Chelmsford owned by the Town to determine as to whether or not a reduction could be obtained by placing all of the insurance with one company. The Board voted Mr. Fiske his request.

Voted not to grant a licenses for the sale of all aicholic beverages to Frank and Antoinette DeAmicis at the Paramount Diner, North Chelmsford, and that the Clerk notify the above mentioned of such action.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9.15 P.M.



Secretary of the Board of Selectmen.

Selectmen's Meeting.

June 1st 1943.

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in the Selectmen's room in the Town Hall on June 1st 1943, at 7.30 P.M. Members present were Karl M. Perham and Raymond H. Greenwood.

The following licenses were granted:

Frozen Deserts and so forth, to, Douglas A and David W. Kydd, 116 Chelmsford Street.

D.L. Page Co. 45 Vinal Square; Charles Pentedemos, 269 Littleton Road; Jules Tremblay, Chelmsford Street; John E. Secor, 75 Middlessex Street; F.H. LeClerc, 175 Dalton Road; Charles H. Simpson, Acton Road, So. Chelmsford.

Common Vic. Lic. granted to Douglas A. and David W. Kydd, 106 Chelmsford Street.

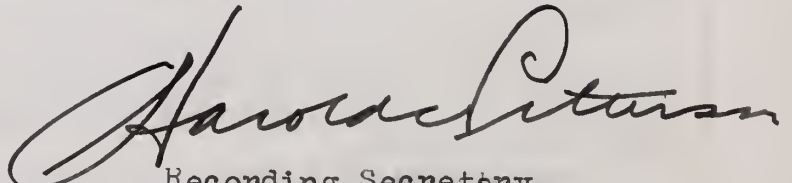
Voted to appoint Joseph Breen a Special Police officer for Southwell Mill property.

Voted to refuse a license to Samuel Gregoire of 64 Locke Road for the purchase and sale of second hand automobiles, for the reason that the location of this business is not in conformity with the zoning regulations, and that the Clerk notify Mr. Gregoire of such action.

Voted to approve Warrant #32 totaling \$68,506.74.

Mr. James A. Grant appeared before the Board of Selectmen and explained his difficulties in the matter of Civilian Defense program.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 10 P.M.


Recording Secretary.

Selectmen's Meeting

June 15 1943.

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in the Selectmen's room on June 15 1943, at 7.30 P.M.

Members present were Karl M. Perham and Raymond H. Greenwood.

Voted to grant Frozen Desert license(to sell) etc., to-
John J. McEnaney, 65 Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford.
Henry S. Elliot, 31 Vinal Square, North Chelmsford.
George Theodoras, Princeton Street, North Chelmsford.

Voted to approve a bill of \$38.60 to the Mass. State Reformatory for seven chairs.

Voted to recommend application for license to peddle Bakery and Food Products for George S. Yates.

Voted to have the Clerk of the Board of Selectmen obtain more definite information in regard to application of S.C. Barton to erect a sign on the property occupied by the First National Stores in Chelmsford Centre, added information to be requested in regard to the location of the sign, size of the sign and as to what the advertisement on sign is to display or advertise.

Voted to approve the abandonment of a Lowell Elec Light Corp. pole on Riverneck Road as specified on L.E.L. Plan C4798.

Voted to request the Secretary to order from the Dept. of Correction a table, the size to be 72" X 40".

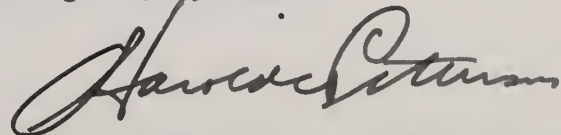
Voted to approve Warrant #35 in the amount of \$12,667.76.

A group of citizens comprising of the following appeared before the Board with Town Counsel John H. Valentine; Miss Susan Burbank; Mrs. George MacElroy; Miss St Onge; Miss Genest; Mr. John McDonough; Mr. Claude Harvey and Mr. Henry Ayotte, to see what could be done in regard to obtaining better bus service for the persons residing in the Homestead Section of Chelmsford, it was agreed that Mr. Valentine would go before the Vice President, Fred Cummings of the Eastern Mass. St. Railway Co. and see if hourly service could not be obtained and that Mr. Valentine report his findings to Selectman Greenwood.

Mr. Valentine presented to the Board a tentative lease on the Kidder property for Highway and Fire purposes and it was agreed that the lease be re-written with a clause for casualty insurance on the sidewalk in front of the building, the insurance to be paid for by the town if money can be legally expended for such a purpose, a bonafide lease to be presented to the Selectmen at a later date.

Voted to request the Secretary to obtain information in regard to casualty insurance and report at the next meeting.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9.45 P.M.



Secretary for the Board of Selectmen.

Selectmen's Meeting

June 30th 1943.

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in the Selectmen's room in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Center on June 30th 1943, at 8 P.M. Members present were Karl M. Perham and Raymond Greenwood.

A letter from E.E. Gowell to the Board of Selectmen was read, it contained a complaint against Dog Officer Gale, for overcharging on the keeping of a dog owned by the complainant, it was voted that the Secretary answer this letter and advise that the owner of said dog had violated the dog laws in regard to the licensing of said dog, and to answer the other charges brought and to file the letter of complaint and the answer.

It was voted to appoint Albert E. Desmarais of Highland Ave. North Chelmsford and Harold R. Swett of Quigley Ave. North Chelmsford as Auxiliary Police without pay.

Licenses to sell Frozen Desert etc. was granted to, Grant R. MacElroy, 11 Central Sq. Chelmsford Centre; Mary Jamros, 81 Groton Road, North Chelmsford; Margaret and Evaline Zaher of 268 North Road, Chelmsford.

Voted to request the Town Accountant to obtain the necessary forms and have the same executed to be attached to ~~certain~~ bills rendered by the John P. Condon Co. of Watertown, Mass., the before mentioned bills being unpaid bills for the year 1942, the amount of said bills are \$173.46 and \$27.56.

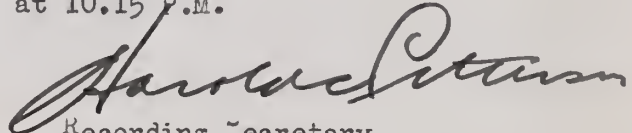
Voted to approve Warrant #38 totaling \$12,698.10, excepting from said warrant voucher #1233 in the amount of \$50.00 payable to Arnold C. Perham, the reason for this disapproval being that having not been appointed Animal Inspector by the Board of Selectmen, the Board was not certain as to the legality of him drawing compensation from the Town, this matter was to be taken up with other authorities.

The annual revision of the Jury List was made, twenty six changes being made in the list.

Voted to grant increase in salary to Charles Green, the Janitor of the Center Town Hall, his salary to be \$1,050.00 yearly, retroactive to January 1 1943.

Voted to request the Secretary to write to Mrs. Cora Kidder in regard to having the roof of the garage now occupied by the Highway Dept. repaired before the lease on said property is signed.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 10.15 P.M.


Recording Secretary.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

July 15th 1943.

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in the Selectmen's room on July 15th 1943 at 8 P.M. Members present were Karl M. Perham and Raymond H. Greenwood.

It was voted to approve warrant # 41 totaling \$5,457.65.

It was voted to grant to Robert S. Curpen of 24 Brouillette Street a license to sell Frozen Deserts etc.

It was voted to approve a bill to the Concord Reformatory for one table in the amount of \$21.60.

It was voted to appoint Arnold C. Perham, Animal Inspector.

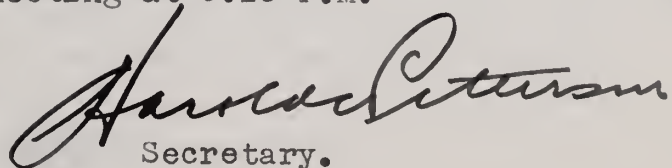
It was voted to accept and sign a lease from Cora M. Kidder et al on property in Central Sq. to be used for Highway and Fire Departments and have the Secretary record said lease in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

It was voted to have the Secretary secure insurance on sidewalk in front of above mentioned premises for Public Liability limited to 5 and 10 thousand dollars, the premium to be \$10.00 for one year. The expense of same to be paid from Highway General account when approved by the Supt. of Streets.

Voted to send approved copies of Chapter 90 work on several roads or streets to the Dept. of Public Works, 1 Nashua Street, Boston, Mass. the same to be in duplicate.

Mr. Fritz Pearson, Mr. Herbert Scobie and Mr. Percy Leslie appeared before the Board in regard to an increase in wages for the Truck Drivers in the Highway Department, the Selectmen agreed that an increase should be made and that they would consider the matter and report to these three men on July 16 1943.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 9.15 P.M.


Secretary.

Selectmen's Meeting.

July 31 1943.

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in the Selectmen's room in the Town Hall at Cheimsford Centre on July 31st 1943 at 7.30 P.M. Members present were Karl M. Perham and Raymond H. Greenwood.

It was voted to approve Warrant #45 with the exception of Voucher 1434 to the John P. Condon Corp. the amount of the bills disallowed was \$201.02.

Mr. Paquette a laborer on the Highway Dept. appeared before the Board and requested that the laborers on the Highway be given an increase in wages, the Board decided that they would take the matter under advisement and notify Mr. Paquette of their decision.

It was voted to appoint the following as weighers of coal, coke and merchandise:

John J. Dunigan and Sarah Dunigan.

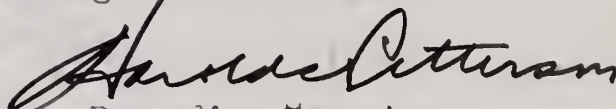
It was voted to request the Town Counsel, John H. Valentine, to appear at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen at any time at his convenience before the 15th day of August, and that the Town Counsel notify Mr. Frank J. Lupien, the former W.P.A. Co-Ordinator to be present at said meeting, the Town Counsel to notify the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the date and time of said meeting.

It was voted that the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen notify Mr. Stewart MacKay of the time and date of the before mentioned meeting and that the Chairman request Mr. MacKay's presence.

It was voted to grant an increase of wages to the following men in the Highway Dept., Fritz H. Pearson, Herbert Scobie and Percy Leslie, their wages to be increased from 70¢ per hour to 80¢ per hour.

Chief of Police Hulslander and Special Officer Edward Miner were called in before the Board with reference to certain complaints made by Special Officer Miner against the Chief of Police and also certain complaints that the Chief of Police had made against Special Officer Miner, after listening to both sides the Board of Selectmen took the matter under advisement.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11.15 P.M.


Recording Secretary.



LOWELL MOTOR SALES, INC.



Authorized Sales and Service

TELEPHONE 6871

135 MIDDLESEX STREET
LOWELL, MASS.

July 6, 1946

Town of Chelmsford
Board of Selectmen
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your call for bids for
your 1942 Ford Sedan, now operated by the
Police Department, we offer you \$950.00.

Yours very truly

LOWELL MOTOR SALES, INC.

T. W. Reed
President

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Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen.

August 10th 1943.

A special meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in the Selectmen's room in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Aug. 10th 1943 at 7.30 P.M.

Members present were Karl M. Perham and Raymond H. Greenwood. Others present were Town Counsel John H. Valentine, Frank J. Lupien and Town Treasurer Harold C. Petterson.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss certain bills for material billed by the John P. Condon Corp. of Watertown, Mass. supposed to have been used in the reconstruction of Chelmsford Street and the North Road in 1942, these bills having been received by the Town Treasurer June 6 1943.

These bills were shown Mr. Lupien, the former W.P.A. Co-ordinator as he had approved the same as shown by certificates attached on the 26th day of July 1943. Mr. Lupien was surprised to find out that the bills had been rendered at such a late date and he advised the Board to examine previous bills paid to the Laycold Pavement Co. to ascertain as to whether or not these same bills had been previously paid.

Mr. Perham asked Mr. Lupien if the price of asphalt as rendered on the bill for .125c did not include the spreading of the asphalt and Mr. Lupien replied that it did not as the Condon Corp. had to hire a truck to spread the same, asked as to the cost of spreading asphalt Mr. Lupien stated that the cost was about 2¢ per gallon, Mr. Perham then stated that at the rate of \$40.00 for spreading and .125 for purchase this would run up to about .18¢ per gallon which he thought was very high.

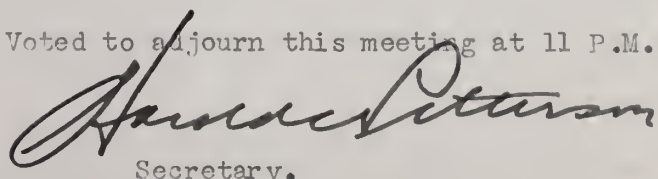
Mr. Lupien was asked by the Town Treasurer who made the price of \$5.20 per ton for bituminous concrete, Mr. Lupien replied that the price for this material was made by Mr. Ancel Taylor, and when Mr. Lupien asked Mr. Taylor what the price was going to be, Mr. Taylor replied that the price would be \$5.20 per ton, Mr. Lupien said he asked Mr. Taylor if this price was not high, and Mr. Taylor answered that probably he could chisel this price down some.

Mr. Lupien stated that "No bitumel was used on Middlesex Street reconstruction other than that paid for by the U.S. Government", all other bituminous concrete was of asphaltic mixture.

The Secretary was requested to answer the John P. Condon Corp. and advise that no appropriation was made for the payment of the bills rendered and that upon the examination of these bills if found correct and appropriation made for same by the Town, the bills would be paid.

Mr. Lupien stated that if he could be of any more assistance in the matter that he would be glad to help in any way.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 11 P.M.


Secretary.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
Aug. 14 1943

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in the rooms of the Board of Selectmen on August 14th 1943, at 7.30 P.M. Members present were, Karl M. Perham, Raymond H. Greenwood and Stewart MacKay.

It was voted to have the Secretary write to Mr. James E. Simpson Park Road in South Chelmsford and advise him that he either must pay rent to the Town of Chelmsford at the rate of \$12.00 per month or he may purchase the property from the Town, this order to take affect on Sept. 1 1943.

It was voted to request the Secretary to write to Edward Meehan and advise him that he must pay rent to the Town of Chelmsford at the rate of \$5.00 per month or purchase the property that he lives in, this order to take affect on Sept. 1 1943.

It was voted to appoint the following precinct officers for elections in accordance with the General Laws:

Precinct One:

Peter McHugh, Warden.
Stella C. Wells, Clerk.
Walter L. Ferguson, Dep. Warden
Eva McMaster, Dep. Clerk.
Polly L. Johnson, Inspector.
Thomas McAndrew, Inspector.
Esther Beardsley, Inspector.

Precinct Four:

James E. Reardon, Warden.
Birger Petterson, Clerk.
Jennie L. Kelley, Dep. Warden
Lydia Barris, Dep. Clerk.
Lillian Fielding, Inspector
Christina Reardon, Inspector.

Precinct two:

Edward P. Murphy, Warden
Kathleen Audoin, Clerk.
M. Ruth Conlin, Dep. Warden
Helen M. Frost, Dep. Clerk.
Margaret B.L. Yeomans, Inspector
Hazel L. Swallow, Inspector
Laura Shugrue, Inspector
Anna Cummings, Inspector.

Precinct Five:

George L. Waite, Warden,
Gertrude Lapham, Clerk.
Ethel Wright, Inspector.
Elizabeth M. Calder, Inspector.

Precinct Three:

Fred W. Edwards, Warden
Catherine Riney, Clerk.
Rita Anderson, Dep. Clerk.
Rose Doherty, Inspector.

Precinct Six:

Frederick W. Gleason, Warden.
Eleanor, Parker, Clerk.
Henrietta L. Conaton, Dep. Warden
Charles E. Watt, Dep. Clerk.
Freda A. Stevens, Inspector.
Forrie Walton, Inspector.

Voted to appoint George Small, Special Police officer for elections in precinct four.

Voted to appoint, Lawrence Chute and Basil Larkin as special police officers.

Voted to notify Arthur Bloomgren that because of the fact that he has moved from Chelmsford he can no longer act as special police officer for the Town.

Voted to O.K. bill from Cora M. Kidder for garage rent and charge the same to the Highway General account, the amount being \$100.00 and that the Secretary notify the Supt. of Streets of this action.

Five jurors were drawn for jury duty, Bayard C. Dean, Karl M. Perham, Theodore W. Emerson, Murtaugh Borrows and Ronald R. Boyd.

Voted to advise the Emergency Public Works Commission that a committee will be appointed at a later date for war employment projects.

To Whom it May Concern:

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on April 15, 1943, Page 5 (Book 2)

Under Paragraph 9:

It was voted to appoint Basil J. Larkin of 12 John
Street, North Chelmsford a Special Police Officer for the
Southwell Wool Combing Co. at North Chelmsford.

(Signed) Harold C. Petterson
Recording Secretary for the Board of Selectmen.

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on August 14, 1943, Page 18 (Book 2)

Under Paragraph 9:

Voted to appoint Lawrence Chute and Basil Larkin as Special
Police Officers.

(Signed) Harold C. Petterson
Secretary

These copies prepared by

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Recording Clerk
Board of Selectmen

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
5408 S. DICKINSON STREET
CHICAGO, ILL. 60637

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August 14th 1943 Con't.

Voted to grant a Junk Collector's license to Myer Buyarsky.

Voted to adjourn at 10.15 P.M.

Harold Pittman
Secretary.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
Sept. 1st 1943

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in the Selectmen's Room at 7.30 P.M. on Sept. 1 1943. Members present were Karl M. Perham and Raymond H. Greenwood.

Voted to notify Walter H. Harriman of 33 Dunstan Road, East Chelmsford, that the price on Lot 33 on Dunstan Roadon which he offered the sum of \$15.00 for would be \$50.00.

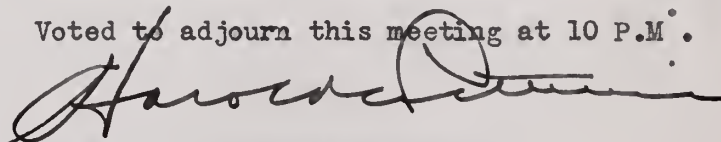
Voted to sell to Fred LecClere of 40 Westland Ave. lots 189 to 193 Inc. for the sum of \$103.57.

Voted to authorize the Treasurer to sell the camps at Crystal Lake on property formerly owned by Joseph Steinberg and recently acquired by the Town through tax title foreclosure. Voted not to sell the land at any price.

The following committee was appointed to be known as the "Chelmsford Post War Public Works Committee, The Selectmen, Charles E. Watt, 289 Chelmsford Street; Shirley J. Clark, 67 Dunstable Road; John J. Meagher, 78 Gorham Street; Edward T. Healy, 5 Grant Street; and Joseph E. Staveley, 28 Westford Street; this committee to meet in the Selectmen's room at 8 P.M. on Sept. 8 1943.

Voted to approve the regular monthly Warrant #51 in the sum of \$14,673.15. Voted to issue a Warrant to the Dog Officer for the disposal of all unlicensed dogs on Sept. 15 1943 and that the Secretary advertise in the Lowell Sun of such action.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 10 P.M.



Harold C. Petterson, Secretary.

Selectmen's Meeting.
Sept. 15th 1943.

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in the Office of the Town Clerk, in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre, at 7.30 P.M. Members present were Karl M. Perham and Raymond H. Greenwood.

Mr. O'Sullivan, Supt. of Streets appeared before the Board in regard to the purchase of a "Curve Blade Snow Plow" Mr. O'Sullivan explained in detail the construction and the operation of the plow and it was voted to allow Mr. O'Sullivan to purchase the plow from the Dyer Sales Machine Co. at the price of \$385.00 this plow to be assembled and fitted to the grader owned by the Town and a new plow guarantee for one year to accompany the same.

Mr. Greenwood stated that several of the Highway laborers had approached him for an increase in wages and that he favored an increase for four of the highway employees, they being the married men, Mr. Perham stated that he was not in favor for an increase for any of the highway laborers, but said that if an increase was granted to one, that all should have the same, no action was taken in the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bartlett came before the Board and offered \$75.00 for three lots of land at the corner of Lake Street and Fifth Ave. they were advised that the matter would be looked into and that the Board would notify them of their decision.

Their address is Forge Village, Mass., Box 268.

It was voted to sell lot 33 on Dunsantan Road to Walter H. Harriman for the sum of \$50.00.

It was voted to appoint Ruth M. Wright of Gorham Street East Chelmsford as an election officer in Precinct 4, her title to be an Inspector.

Voted to grant a Frozen Desert etc., license to Francis P. Syvret of 112 Tyngsboro Road, North Chelmsford.

Voted to sell the Town owned property occupied by James E. Simpson on the Park Road in South Chelmsford, and that the asking price be the assessed value, net to the Town.

Voted to sell the property occupied by Edward Meehan, and that the asking price be the assessed value, net to the Town.

Voted to advise Joseph Lecuyer that he must pay rent to the Town of Chelmsford for premises occupied by him and that the rental charge be the same as allowed him in his budget for rent as set forth by the Old Age Assistance Dept. this amount being \$15.00 per month, or that he may have the privilege of purchasing the property at the assessed value.

Voted to approve Warrant #54 the total being \$9,411.06.

Voted to transfer two street lights from Pole # 146 on the Russell Mill Rd to pole # 900 on the Russell Mill Rd.

Voted to allow Supt. of Streets to do work at Southwells.

Voted to call a meeting of the Chelmsford Post War Public Works Committee on Sept. 21 1943 at 8 P.M.

Voted to transfer one
Street Light from Pole
2185 to 190 on Littleton Rd

Voted to adjourn this meeting at
12.15 A.M.

Harold Pitman
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SELECTMEN'S MEETING
OCT. 1st 1943

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in the Selectmen's room in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on October 1st 1943 at 7.30 P.M.
Members present were Karl M. Perham and Raymond H. Greenwood.

Mrs. Soucie appeared before the Board of Selectmen in regard to the purchase of land at Crystal Lake, formerly owned by Steinberg, she displayed a plan of a home that she intends to build if the purchase of this land could be made, the Board advised her that they would notify her of any action that they took in the matter. Her address is 352 East Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass. Tel. 21036.

A letter was read from Gilbert M. Hewins of the Standing Committee of the First Congregational Society in regard to the expense of painting the clock on the Church, the Secretary was notified that he should write to Mr. Hewins and explain that an article should be inserted in the Warrant for the annual town meeting asking for an appropriation to cover the expense thereof.

It was voted to appoint Harry F. Clayton a special police officer for Adams Library property.

Voted to approve Warrant # 58, \$18,062.27 in total.

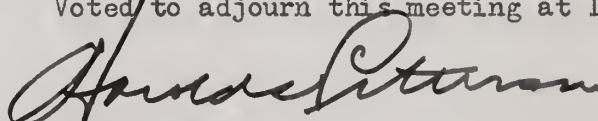
It was voted to appoint Walter Jewett, 23 Billerica Road, Chelmsford; Stanley Giffin, 192 Dalton Road, Chelmsford and Amasa W. Brown, 47 Golden Cove Road, Chelmsford as appraisers. The said appraisers to appraise the Gage Lot containing about 13 acres on the Concord Road, this property is adjacent to the Walter Merrill property and that the Clerk notify said appraisers of their appointment and the location of said property. The said appraisers to notify the Selectmen or Chairman thereof of their decision.

It was voted to sell the land at North Chelmsford at the corner of Fifth Ave. and Lake Street so called, lots 203 and 204 to Alexnader J. and Mary L. Bartlett for the sum of \$50.00.

It was voted to sell to Stephen Kinnal of the Billerica Road, Chelmsford, Lot 24, on Plat 122, in Block 35 on file in the Assessors office of Chelmsford, for the sum of \$179.00 and Lot N. 64-65 in North Chelmsford at Crystal Lake for the sum of \$20.00 and lot N. 68-69 on 4th Ave in North Chelmsford for the sum of \$20.00.

It was voted to appoint the following members of the Chelmsford Post War Public Works Committee, William F. Powers of West Chelmsford and George Waite of South Chelmsford.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 10.15 P.M.


Secretary.

SPECIAL
SELECTMEN'S MEETING
October 9th 1943.

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in the Selectmen's room in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Saturday afternoon at 3 P.M. Members present were Karl M. Perham, Stewart MacKay and Raymond H. Greenwood.

It was voted to allow Leonard S. MacElroy, Welfare Agent, to grant an increase in salary to Mrs. Gertrude M. Carr, the Clerk in the Assessors Office, the amount of this increase to be \$5.00 per week, to be taken from the O.A.A. Adm. account, this increase is made in lieu of work to be done by Mrs. Carr in the O.A.A. department.

It was voted to accept the report of the Appraisers appointed to appraise the Gage land on the Concord Road, their report was that the land was worth \$175.00, it was also voted in regard to this matter that the Board hold in abeyance the sale of this land to Selectman Greenwood until such time as the Board obtains a legal opinion as to the validity of Mr. Greenwood's right to purchase this land as he is a Selectman.

It was voted to appoint Mr. Philip Merrill of North Chelmsford as Janitor of the North Chelmsford Town Hall.

This record is written by Harold C. Petterson, Secretary of the Board of Selectmen by order of Chairman Karl M. Perham. Mr. Petterson attends only the regular meetings held on the first and fifteenth of the month.

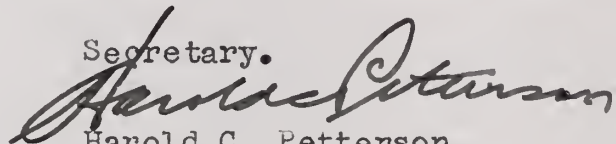
SELECTMEN'S MEETING
OCTOBER 15th 1943.

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in the Selectmans room in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre at 7.30 P.M. Members present were, Karl M. Perham and Raymond H. Greenwood.

It was voted to approve warrant # 61, in total \$8,554.18.

Mr. Harold C. Petterson, Secretary notified the Board that he no longer could act as their Secretary, his services to be ended as of October 15th 1943, in accordance with the notice given by him on October 1 1943.

Secretary.


Harold C. Petterson.

SPFCIAL
Selectmen's Meeting

October 23, 1943

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in the Selectmen's room in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Saturday. Members present were Karl M. Perham and Raymond H. Greenwood.

It was voted to ask the Lowell Electric Light Corp. to connect South Row School House for one night so that the section might have one of the Halloween Parties to be given throughout Town.

In the presence of Constable Chute, the Board drew the following Jurors:

Edward Hadley,	19 Acton Road,	Chelmsford, Mass.
Edward Alcorn,	200 Acton Road,	So. Chelmsford, Mass.
Victor Beauregard,	63 Newfield St.	No. Chelmsford, Mass.
Clifford H. Quén,	71 Newfield St.	No. Chelmsford, Mass.

Mary Boutilier

Selectmen's Meeting

November 1, 1943

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in the Selectmen's room in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre on Monday at 7:30 P.M. Members present were Karl M. Perham and Raymond H. Greenwood.

The Board granted permission to the Lowell Electric Light Corp. to erect two (2) poles on Westford Street as shown on Plan C 4818.

The meeting was adjourned.

Mary Boutilier

Selectmen's Meeting

November 15, 1943

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in the Selectmen's room on Monday at 7:30 P.M. Members present were Karl M. Perham and Raymond H. Greenwood.

It was voted to appointed Mr. Philip Merrill of North Chelmsford as special police officer of the North Chelmsford Town Hall.

The Selectmen voted to authorize Mr. Petterson to eliminate any items in the town report which he believes are unnecessary and would defray the cost of printing.

It was voted that Mary Boutilier be the recording secretary of the Board of Selectmen, that she be paid at the rate of \$3.00 per meeting and that she attend all regular meetings of the Board of Selectmen, that her duties be the recording of all business transacted in Board meetings and that she turn over to the Clerk of the Board of Selectmen the records of the meetings in order that the Clerk may send out the required notices of appointees and attend to all other correspondence required.

Mr. Karl Perham was appointed temporary chairman of the Civilian Defense until Mr. Grant is able to carry on his duties.

Mary Boutilier

Selectmen's Meeting

December 1, 1943

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in the Selectmen's room on December 1, 1943 at 7:30 P.M. Members present were Karl M. Perham and Raymond H. Greenwood.

It was voted to approve Warrant #70, \$13,551.89 in total.

The "Order For Transfer of Title and Interest - Existing Joint Pole" was also approved on this date.

The meeting Was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Mary Boutilier

Selectmen's Meeting

December 15, 1943

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in the Selectmen's room on Wednesday, December 15, 1943, at 7:30 P.M. Members present were Karl M. Perham and Raymond H. Greenwood.

It was voted to advance the fee for package goods \$50.00.

A "Common Victualer License to Expose, Keep for Sale, and to Sell all kinds of Alcoholic Beverages" was granted to the following:

Stephen Kinnal	d/b/a	The Rainbow
Robert Connolly and Alice Connolly		100 Tyngsboro Road
Donald Dean	d/b/a	Dean's Restaurant
Joseph Giuffrida	d/b/a	Princeton Creamery
		193 Princeton Street

A license for a "Retail Package Goods Store" was granted to Mrs. Elizabeth Hindman, 229 Chelmsford Street.

Warrant #73 was approved in the sum of \$14,181.85.

Mary Boutilier

Selectmen's Meeting

December 31, 1943

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in the Selectmen's room on Friday, December 31, 1943, at 7:30 P.M. Members present were Karl M. Perham and Raymond H. Greenwood.

Permission was granted to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, to place and maintain buried cables.

Permission was granted to the Lowell Electric Light Corp. and the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for joint or identical pole location of a Guy stub on Glen Avenue. -- Described in Plan #C-4831.

The Police Department has been authorized to take care of emergency fuel needs.

"An Innholders Common Victuallers and Other Keepers of Restaurants and Other Establishments" License was granted to Alfred Allard.

An "Agent's or Sellers License--Class I" for second-hand motor vehicles was granted to Raymond Osborn.

On Monday the 20th, the Board met with the County Commissioners, at the Courthouse law, relative to dog laws.

Royal Shawcross of North Chelmsford, was appointed to form and to have charge of the Committee on Rehabilitation.

We rescinded our action on the License fee for package goods stores.

On notification that Thad. Ducharme had left the employ of the Marinel Transportation Company, Harold C. King of 2013 Middlesex Street was appointed in his place. We also will make the appointment of Clarence DeCaret as special school police.

Warrant #77 was approved in the sum of \$3450.61.

Mary Boutilier

Selectmen's Meeting

January 15, 1944

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in the Selectmen's room on Saturday, January 15, 1944 at 7:30 P.M. Members present were Karl M. Perham and Raymond H. Greenwood.

It was voted to remove the shades from all the street lights in town.

Warrant #3 was approved in the sum of \$11,049.90.

On January 4, at a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the fire engineers, together with Chief Air Raid Warden Hennessey, it was voted to allow District Chief Johnson \$17.00 per month out of Civilian Defense account for report center service.

It was voted on January 10 to approve Warrant #78 for the amount of \$7,172.51.

On January 13, it was voted to reduce the weekly amount paid Miss Hoar, as Clerk of Civilian Defense, from \$5.00 to \$2.00. It was also voted to order the telephone in the East Chelmsford schoolhouse discontinued.

Permission was granted the Lowell Electric Light Corp. for abandonment of one pole on Main Street, as shown on plan # L-4834.

A Motor Vehicle Junk License - Class 3 was granted to Charles P. Wright & Son.

Mary Boutilier

Selectmen's Meeting

February 1, 1944

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in the Selectmen's room on Tuesday, February 1, 1944 at 7:30 P.M. Members present were Karl M. Perham and Raymond H. Greenwood.

Warrant #6 was approved in the sum of \$13,455.21.

SPECIAL MEETING: On January 24, the Selectmen met with Town Counsel Valentine to draw the annual town warrant. Mr. McKay, Greenwood, and Perham were present.

On January 26 a special meeting of the Board was held with McKay and Perham present. Bernard McGovern was appointed a constable. The nomination of John Dixon, as Forest Warden, was forwarded to the State Forester's Office.

Mary Boutilier

FEBRUARY 1, 1944: Hearing held on petition of residents of Miland Avenue for extension of same. Greenwood and Perham present. There were no others to appear.

The following lay-out was suggested: beginning at the North West terminus of the present accepted part, running seventy-five (75) feet in a northerly direction; thence across forty (40) feet in an easterly direction to the East side of said Street; thence seventy-five (75) feet South to the Northeast terminus of the present accepted portion.

The acceptance of this lay-out was recommended.

SPECIAL MEETING

On January 21, 1944 a Common Victualler's license was issued to George K. Hill and one to Joseph Donovan.

On February 2, 1944 the Board met with the Finance Board to consider the budget and warrant.

February 4, 1944 the Board met with Superintendant of Streets to consider Department appropriations.

February 14, 1944 there was a meeting of the Board with Chief of the Fire Department, John Dixon, to discuss the Forest Warden's question.

Mary Boutilier

Selectmen's Meeting

February 15, 1944

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in the Selectmen's room on Tuesday, February 15, 1944 at 7:30 P.M. Members present were Karl M. Perham and Raymond H. Greenwood.

A transfer was approved of twenty-nine (29) poles on Middlesex Street between the Lowell and Chelmsford line and North Avenue. They were transferred from the ownership of the New England Telephone Company and Eastern Mass. Street Railway to the New England Telephone Company.

It was voted to approve Warrant #9 in the sum of \$11,327.08

Mary Boutilier

Selectmen's Meeting

March 1, 1944

SPECIAL MEETING: On Friday, February 18, the Selectmen met with the Forest Warden in an attempt to get a lower figure for his services for 1944. This effort was not successful and no action was taken.

On February 26, the Selectmen met to consider the need of additional space in which to hold the annual town meeting. It was agreed that the school auditorium should be used and the chairman was instructed to get a legal opinion of the Town Counsel as to the manner in which it should be done. It was voted to leave the matter of distributing the town reports in the hands of the Board members. It was also voted that Mr. Greenwood appear at the hearing in the Police building in Lowell relative to closing hours of liquor establishments in town and that he be instructed to make an agreement that would coincide with that of other towns and cities in the district.

It was voted that one teller from each voting precinct of the town be notified of their appointment as teller at the annual town meeting, and that they notify the town clerk of their acceptance of the position.

On Wednesday, March 1, the regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in the Selectmen's room with Mr. Karl Perham and Mr. Raymond Greenwood present.

Warrant #12 was approved in the amount of \$12,895.34.

Mary Boutilier

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

March 15, 1944.

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in the Selectmen's room in the Town Hall at Chelmsford Centre at 7:30 P.M. March 15, 1944. The members present were, Karl M. Perham, Stewart MacKay and Raymond H. Greenwood.

It was voted that Mr. Perham be Chairman of the Board of Selectmen next ~~week~~ ^{year}. It was also voted that Mr. Greenwood be Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare. Mr. MacKay was appointed Official Clerk.

The Old Age Board will consist of Mr. Karl Perham, John C Donaghue and Mr. Raymond Greenwood. Mr. Winthrop A. Parkhurst was voted as Town Accountant for the next three years.

Mr. Greenwood made the motion to remove Mr. Leslie Adams from the Finance Committee. A motion was made by Mr. Greenwood, and it was voted, that Mr. Charles E. Boles be appointed on the Finance Committee with Mr. Sidney E. Dupee, Eustace B. Fiske, Arthur R. Nystrom, Paul D. Petterson, and Howard D. Smith. Mr. Leslie Adams will continue to serve on this committee. Mr. Greenwood opposed this amendment.

It was voted that Timothy F. O'Sullivan be reappointed as Superintendent of Streets.

Mr. Arnold C. Perham was ^{nominated} ~~reappointed~~ as Inspector of Animals. Mr. Edward Hoyt, Mr. Theodore W. Reed, and John Dixon will serve as Fire Engineers.

It was voted that Mr. John J. Carr serve for three years as Registrar of Voters. Mr. John H. Valentine was re-elected Town Counsel.

Charles Greene and Mr. Philip Merrill were voted Janitors of Public Halls. Mr. John B. Emerson was voted Sealer of Weights and Measures.

The matter of Forest Warden was voted to be laid on the table until the next meeting.

Mr. Walter Perham was voted Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors.

The appointment of Special Police was laid on the table pending advice from the Town Counsel as to procedure to see what the status is for the Special Police in regards to Civil Service.

It was voted that the matter of the Police Department be laid on the table until the next meeting. Mr. Greenwood made this motion.

Mr. Bernard F. McGovern was voted SPECIAL Constable.

It was voted to appoint ~~William Batchelder, Richard D. Davis, Pearl T. Durrell~~, John J. Dunigan, Sarah Dunigan, Herbert Elliott, Edward T. Healy, Mary C. Healy, Arthur V. Larkin and Harold D. Macdonald Weighers of Hay. *also Walter Perham*

It was voted to appoint William Batchelder, Richard D. Davis, and Pearl T. Durrell Measurers of Sawdust.

It was voted to appoint Leonard^s Macelroy Welfare Investigator.

It was voted to appoint William Batchelder, William W. Clement, Richard D. Davis, Pearl T. Durrell, Arthur Gauthier, ~~Ransome Grant~~, Claude J. Harvey, Morton Pickard, Ray Pickard, and Wyman Russon, and George Taylor Measurers of Lumber.

William Batchelder, Richard Davis, and Pearl Durrell were appointed Measurers of Wood. William Batchelder was voted Measurer of Logs.

Memorial Day Committee -- William Bellwood, Frank A. P. Coburn Arthur DeLong, and John M. Kempe, and Thomas Roach.

Weighers of Sand and Gravel -- James F. Dunigan.

It was voted to appoint Bertrand Bean, Sewell Bowers, William Brown, John Brown, John Carter, James Coughlin, E. Clark, Dixon, John J. Dunigan, Sarah Dunigan, Herbert E. Elliott, Joseph Foley, Emil Haberman, Edward T. Healy, Mary C. Healy, John J. Hehir, Elfstrom Johnson, Arthur V. Larkin, James Leahey, Harold D. Macdonald, Warren Mansur, Thomas Miskell, Walter Perham, Elmer Peverill, James Walker Paul Westwood, Edward Whitworth, Benard Kane, Earl Christianson, David Hamer, Francis Craven, and Betty Healy Mahoney. Weighers of Merchandise.

It was voted to appoint Arthur Gauthier as Building Inspector.

Town Forest Committee was voted Edward B. Russell, Luther Faulkner, Arthur M. Batchelder.

Mr. Timothy F. O'Sullivan was voted Moth Superintendent.

Mr. Richard T. Boyd was re-appointed for a three year term on the Zoning Appeal Board.

It was suggested that the Tellers at the Town Meeting be paid. Mr. Greenwood made the motion that this be laid on the table for further information.

By vote of the Town Meeting, the proprietors of Kidder's Garage shall be notified of the termination of the lease on

Warrant # 15 was approved in the amount of \$11,896.25.

March 15, 1944

A ^{petition} ~~partion~~ was presented of the NewEngland Telephone & Telegraph Company for a pole location on Middlesex Street in accordance with plan on file marked NET & T Co. #326, dated 1/25/44.

Samuel Mackay

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
March 16, 1944

SPECIAL MEETING called at 5:30 P.M. The following jurors were drawn:

Joseph T. Fallon, Harry F. Parkhurst and Stephen Kinnal, to serve in April session of Civil Court.

Stewart Mackay

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
March 25, 1944

SPECIAL MEETING called at 2:00 P.M., all members present. The matter of Police Civil Service lists presented for discussion. In order to clarify the vote of the Town in regard to Civil Service eligibility U. J. Lupien consented to appear to order that all police and specials in every department be listed and submitted to him for classification.

Mr. Dancause of the Post Office Garage appeared in regard to his bid on new Chevrolet for the Police department. After discussion he brought out the fact that due to Government regulations there was increment of approximately \$8.00 a month from January to date on the price of the new car. He raised his allowance on the old car to \$500.00, making a net bid on the new car of \$728.00 for the new car and the old one.

Stewart Mackay

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
April 1, 1944

Meeting held at 7:30 P.M. with all members present.

Mr. Abdullah appeared before the Board requesting a gas station license and was advised to wait until things are normal and make application then.

The following appointments were made:

The appointment of Forest Warden was taken from the table and moved and seconded that Herbert Sturtevant be appointed-so voted.

It was moved, seconded and voted that the following be appointed:

Ralph J. Hulslander, Chief of Police; Winslow George and Allan H. Adams, regular police; special police-Leo Boucher, Raymond Harmon, Basil Larkin, Edward Miner, Kenneth Reid; desk officer-Fritz Pearson; policewoman-Christina Simpson; election police-Richard Monahan; special police for Varney Playground-Leslie Adams; special police for Park department-Walter Merrill.

Bids were opened for the used car(Police department) and held over pending contact with Mr. Dancause in regard to price of new car. Lowell Motor Sales bid was \$761.00 No action taken.

It was moved and seconded that Specials (Police) be granted five cents (5¢) per hour increase, retroactive to January 1 as provided in the budget. Voted.

It was moved and seconded that Miss Hoar be allowed \$3.00 per week, retroactive to January 1 for clerical work in Police department. Voted.

A hearing was granted the employees of the Highway department in regard to wage increase of 78¢ per hour. Six laborers ask 13¢ per hour increase and four truck drivers ask 10¢ per hour increase, plus time and one-half.

Park Commissioners Dunigan and Merrill appeared before the Board in regard to filling the vacancy in the Board of Park Commissioners. It was moved that Charles R. Wood be elected to the vacancy of Claude A. Harvey for the unexpired term. It was so voted.

The Park Commissioners were advised to handle the half-masting of flags from the time of notification of death of the Soldier until the day of the funeral. Mr. Perham is to contact John E. Johnson in regard to the notice of death of Servicemen.

The Chairman of the Board was authorized to sign the Civil Service lists for the Police department as listed.

Bills approved.

Adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

Stuart Mackay
Clark

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
April 4, 1944

SPECIAL MEETING called to order at 7:30 P.M. with all members present.

Petition of Lowell Electric Light Corporation and New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for pole locations and abandonment on Hunt Road in accordance with plan marked Lowell Electric Light Corporation C 4845 dated April 7, 1944, granted.

Petition of Lowell Electric Light Corporation for erection of pole in accordance with plan marked "The Lowell Electric Light Corporation, Mission Road, C-4846 dated March 8, 1944, granted.

The following Police appointments for surrounding towns were made:

Billerica-William H. O'Brien, John F. Trainor, Edward O'Connor; Lowell-Lt. Robert C. Crowley, Lt. F.M. O'Loughlin, Lt. E. J. Liston, Insp. F. J. O'Dea, Insp. A. Hunter, Insp. W.P. Nelson, Insp. J.F. McCann, Insp. J. Scully, Off. Thomas Hickey, Capt. J. Kennedy, Sgt. W.L. Kivlin, Sgt. J. McNamee, Off. J. Kealy, Off. L. Turner, Off. C. Aldrich, O. M. Shapiro, Off. O. Becht, Off. R. Corkery; Westford-Chief John Sullivan, Off. John Connell; Tyngsboro-Act. Chief J. Riley.

The following were appointed school police:

John Wrigley and George Marinel.

The following were appointed special school police for busses:

George Marinel, Harold King, Elmer Crowell, Charles Campbell, Leo Loisel, Roger Welch.

Regarding the matter of raises in the Highway department Mr. Perham and Mr. MacKay voted to raise the laborers pay to 70¢ per hour, Mr. Greenwood opposing this, favoring 75¢ per hour-pay set at 70¢ per hour. It was unanimously voted not to change the pay rate of the truck drivers. The following is a table showing the rates of surrounding towns:

	Laborers	Truck drivers
Billerica	66¢	82.5¢
Westford	70¢ (5¢ snow)	70¢ (10¢ snow)
Dracut	60¢	70¢
Carlisle	60¢	---
Tyngsborough	60¢	---
Lexington	70¢	75¢
Bedford	65¢ (plus 10¢ snow)	70¢ (plus 10¢ snow)
Concord	73¢ skilled	80¢ 3-5 ton
	70¢ unskilled	73¢ 1-3 ton
Tewksbury	61¢	65¢
Chelmsford	65¢	80¢

Arnold Perham was appointed Animal Inspector.

Letter received from Lowell Sun in regard to allowing reporter to be present at all regular meetings -also open to public. So voted.

Adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Stewart MacKay
Sec'y

The following is an exact copy of the Civil Service list for the Police Department as submitted to the Commissioner of Civil Service:

RALPH J. HULSLANDER, Chief of Police; bo. 4-28-04; salary \$2300 yr.; date of original app. 3-1-1930; Head of Police Dept.

ALLAN H. ADAMS, Patrolman; bo. 4-10-03; salary \$2000 yr.; date of original app. 5-30-1931; regular patrolman duties.

WINSLOW P. GEORGE, Patrolman; bo. 2-18-98; salary \$2000 yr.; date of original app. 3-2-1931; regular patrolman duties.

LEO A. BOUCHER, Regular Special; Vet.; bo. 3-14-97; salary 70¢ hr. date of original app. 5-4-1931; acts as regular special police officer when needed.

RAYMOND E. HARMON, Regular Special; bo. 9-11-02; salary 70¢ pr. hr.; date of original app. 2-16-1942; acts as regular special police officer when needed.

BASIL J. LARKIN, Regular Special; bo. 12-8-05; salary 70¢ pr. hr.; date of original app. 4-2-1934; acts as regular special police officer when needed.

FRITZ H. PEARSON, Desk Officer; bo. 6-30-92; salary \$5.00 2 days; date of original app. 3-25-1941; does spec. police work and acts as desk-officer two days week. Receives 70¢ hr. when on desk nights and holidays.

KENNETH R. REID, Special Officer; bo. 12-20-02; salary 70¢ pr. hr.; date of original app. 5-15-1939; does spec. police work and also election police work when called.

EDWARD F. MINER, Special Officer; now in Service; bo. 9-27-11; salary 70¢ pr. hr.; date of original app. 4-15-1938; was regular special police officer until he entered Service.

ALLAN KIDDER, Special Officer; now in Service; bo. 6-1-11; salary 70¢ pr. hr.; date of original app. 4-1-1936; did spec. police work and also election work until he entered Service.

LAWRENCE W. CHUTE, Special Officer; bo. 4-9-10; salary 70¢ pr. hr.; date of original app. 8-14-1943; does special police officer work when needed.

LESLIE ADAMS, Special Officer; bo. 3-8-96; salary 70¢ pr. hr. date of original app. 8-1-1939; acts as special police officer for Varney Playground.

GEORGE SMALL, Special Officer; bo. 3-10-74; salary 70¢ pr. hr.; date of original app. 8-14-1943; acts as special election police officer.

GEORGE W. MARINEL , Spec. School Police; bo. 7-27-95¹; salary \$1.00 day when working; date of original app. 4-15-1930; acts as special school police officer for school duty only.

CHARLES J. CAMPBELL, Special School Police; bo. 12-26-95; no salary; date of original app. 8-1-1931; special police officer for school duty only.

HAROLD C. KING , Special School Police; Vet.; bo. 12-2-01; no salary; date of original app. 12-31-1943; special police officer for school duty only.

ROGER P. WELCH , Special School Police; bo. 7-16-15; no salary; date of original app. 4-5-1943; special police officer for school duty only.

ROBINSON, PERCY T. , Special School Police; bo. 10-21-92; no salary; date of original app. 8-1-1931; special police officer for school duty only.

ELMER CROWELL , Special School Police; bo. 6-17-96; no salary; date of original app. 4-5-1943; special police officer for school duty only.

LEO LOISELLE , Special School Police; bo. 5-11-93; no salary; date of original app. 2-19-1942; special police officer for school duty only.

JOHN WRIGLEY , Special School Police; bo. 11-8-88; salary \$1.00 day; date of original app. 9-1-1933; special police officer for school duty only.

RICHARD MONAHAN , Special Election Police; bo. 6-15-10; salary 70¢ hr.; date of original app. 9-16-1940; special police officer for election work.

CHRISTINA SIMPSON , Policewoman; bo. 6-24-10; salary 70¢ hr.; date of original app. 4-1-1939; special police work when policewoman is needed.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
April 11, 1944

SPECIAL MEETING held on the above date at 7:30 P.M. with all members present.

The following appointments were made:

Special Police-Lawrence Chute.

Special School Police-Percy T. Robinson.

Special Police for surrounding towns-Sgt. Owen Conway, Lowell.

Auxiliary Police, to serve as Special Police Officers for emergency work only, without pay--list submitted below:

Joseph E. Staveley	Edgar W. Santamour	Frank Santamour
Charles R. Wood	Orrin E. Maybury	Loren Kennedy
John Wrigley	Homer Clement	Gilbert Perham
Dennis J. Murphy	Henry Eriksen	Charles W. Lane
Leonile Lessard	Leon Parker, Jr.	Joseph Thiffault
Joseph DeCosta	Raymond E. Davis	Thomas Beaubien
Henry Ayotte	Ralph Adams	Frederick Hildreth
Albert Spurr	Benjamin Cole	Robert Dunstan
Henry Shedd	Mitchell Jason	Charles Daughraty
Leslie Milbury	Ralph Knight	George Small
Richard Monahan	Charles A. Brown	Ernest Ferron
Royal Larson	Oscar Reis	Oscar Chamberlain
Sidney Dupee	Maxwell Carter	Arthur W. House
Raymond Reid	Charles H. Simpson	Walter House
Anthony Niemaszyk	Edward Whalen	John J. Rinehardt
Kenneth Reid, Jr.	Roland Michaud	Edward Wheeler
Herbert Foster	Robert Dillon	George O. Brown
Arthur Burndrett	Arthur L. Cole	William Dumais
Ernest Colley	Robert Henderson	Henrick Johnson
Frederick Leclerc	Howard McGaughey	Edward Norton
Timothy O'Sullivan	Cecil Pelton	Robert Powers
Arthur Pratt	Fred Simm	Donald Smith
Maurice Stanley	James Wilson	William Dickinson
William Coppen	Reginald Stote	Roy L. Smith
Raymond Osborn	John Valentine	Bernard F. Brown
Rudolph T. Hansen	John Hafey	Edward Healy
Daniel Walker	Chester Aubrey	George Marinel
Alfred Strese	Thomas Roach	Dwight F. Putnam
Daniel B. Plummer	Thomas Kerrigan	Alexander Gervais
Joseph Lavell	Romeo Jubinville	Albert Desmarais
Lennart Leedberg		

Warrant signed for Presidential Primary, April 25, 1944.

- (7) Delegate at large to National Convention of Republican Party.
- (7) Alternate delegates at large to N. Convention of Republican Party.
- (12) Delegates at large to the National Convention, Democratic Party.
- (12) Alternate delegates at large to the N. Convention, Democratic Party.
- (2) District Delegates to National Convention, Rep. Party, 5th Cong. Dist.
- (2) Alternate delegates, N. Con., Rep. Party, 5th Cong. Dist.
- (4) District Delegates to National Convention, Dem. Party, 5th Cong. Dist.
- (4) Alternate delegates, N. Con., Dem. Party, 5th Cong. Dist.
- District members of State Committee (one man and one woman) for each political party for the First Senatorial District.
- (30) Members Republican Town Committee.
- (15) Members Democratic Town Committee.
- Polls to open at 4 P.M. to 8 P.M.

A Peddler's license was issued to Bertram Howard Brown, Washington St., North Chelmsford.

A petition was received relative to the bus stop at Evergreen Street.

Adjourned to view bus stop at Evergreen St. at 8 P.M.

Shirley MacKay
Secy

SELECTMEN' MEETING

April 15, 1944

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. with all members present.

The changing of the pole at Evergreen Street was discussed. MacKay went to the Eastern Mass. in regard to changing pole location at junction of Dalton Road and Chelmsford Street, or Evergreen Street. MacKay tried to have stop left as is, with the additional stop at Evergreen Street. Mr. O'Donohue stated that the O.D.T. would not allow any location under 600 ft. apart. Mr. Greenwood moved that the Board order this change. The motion was not seconded, so lost.

Mr. Greenwood requested the cooperation of the Board for several clean up days during the year. A joint meeting with the Board of Health is to be called in the near future to work out details.

A letter was received from the Lowell Sportsman's Club relative to dumping on Swain Road. The matter will be taken care of at a later date.

The matter of the police cruiser referred to a later meeting when the letter from the Post Office Garage can be accepted and also a confirmatory letter from the Lowell Motor Sales, permitting the removal of the radio and spotlight.

Bills approved and also warrant #22 amounting to \$14230.67.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Stewart MacKay
Secy

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
AND
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

April 17, 1944

Meeting called to order at 7:45 P.M. with all members present.

A letter was received and filed stating that the "proposal to the Town of Chelmsford as of January 14, we are prepared to deliver a 1942 Chevrolet Master Deluxe Town Sedan as outlined for the total selling price of \$1212.00"

Jurors drawn as follows:

Joseph T. E. Marchand, Oil dealer.
Edward T. Healey, Coal dealer.
Arthur M. Batchelder, Manager.

Mr. Theodore W. Reed of the Lowell Motor Sales was contacted by telephone relative to his bid of \$761.00 for the 1941 Ford Cruiser. He understands that his bid permits the removal of radio and spotlight. He will confirm tomorrow by letter.

Mr. MacElroy was present and made recommendations in regard to handling welfare cases in Westford Infirmary-details to be handled by him.

Adjourned at 9:07 P.M.

Samuel MacElroy Sec'y

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
May 1, 1944

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. with all members present.

A peddler's license signed for Ernest M. Colley, 32 Glen Ave. (Bakery Products).

State contracts with Department of Public Works for Chapter 90 work, to the amount of \$2500.00 each State, County and Town.

License granted for sale of frozen desserts, ice cream, etc. to Rose Pansy, 45 Gorham Street and Jules Tremblay, 89 Chelmsford Street.

Bills approved as of warrant #25 to the amount of \$9136.51.

Mrs. Briggs appeared in regard to changing the Evergreen Street stop. Board went on record as not taking part in local affair and have requested that W.I.A. explain why the change was made and try to straighten the matter out to the satisfaction of all parties.

Adjourned at 10: P.M.

Samuel MacElroy Sec'y

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
May 6, 1944

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A joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Board of Health and Board of Fire Engineers was held on the above date in regard to the fire hazard at the Westland dump.

The Board of Fire Engineers recommended to the Board of Selectmen that the brush around the dump be cleaned up. They also will consult with the Center Water District Commissioners in regard to extending water mains to place a hydrant on the dump.

A number of Westland people were present, expressing their feelings in regard to the dump conditions.

The North Chelmsford dump also came up for consideration and an attempt will be made to better conditions there.

A license was granted for frozen desserts and ice cream, etc. to George Sjogren, 114 Gorham Street and Domenic Centurionni, 148 Groton Road.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

Samuel MacFarley Sec'y

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
May 15, 1944

Meeting called to order at 7:40 P.M. with all members present.

Mr. Dukeshire was present in regard to the purchase of land in East Chelmsford. All bids on lots of Sadler bid on by Mr. Colley and Mr. Sadler rejected as we consider bids too low-new bids called for.

It was moved and seconded that the Lowell Sportsman's Club be granted a permit for Sunday shooting on club grounds.

The Superintendent of Streets was instructed by vote of the Board to clean up dumping on Swain Road.

The following bids were received:

	Tar	Asphalt	Cut Back
Mystic Bit. Prod. Co.	11.15¢	9¢	9¢ less 2 o/o
Koppers Co.	11.3		
Old Colony Tar Co.	12.15		
Utility Oil Co.	12.2	9.34	10.19
American Oil Prod. Co.	12.15	10.	10. 2 o/o
Trimount	11.1	9.	9. 2 o/o
Barrett Div.	11.1	9. 2 o/o	12.1 2 o/o
Independant Coal Tar Co.	11.3		

Superintendent O'Sullivan instructed to purchase from Mystic Bituminous Products Co., Trimount Oil Co. and Barrett D. Road Products.

New bids received from E.M. Colley, \$250.00; Leslie Dukeshire, \$300.00 for large lot described as description attached.

Dukeshire also bid \$60.00 on lots 182, 183, 184, 185 and 186.

Bid of Dukeshire on both parcels accepted.

The bid of Mrs. Jessie J. Lenox on lots 261, 260, 259, 258 of Sadler land on Randall Road of \$10.00 per lot accepted.

A junk license was granted to Myer Klain, 9 Sheldon St., Lowell.

Warrant #28 for the sum of \$12394.39 approved.

It was voted to request the Fire Engineers to lay a line of old hose to the dump, controlled by extra gate at the nearest hydrant, for present emergency.

Adjourned at 9:23 P.M.

Sumner Mackay Sec.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
May 22, 1944

SPECIAL JOINT MEETING of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Fire Engineers called to order at 8 o'clock p.m. on the above date.

The matter of laying an extension of the water mains to the dump to provide fire protection was brought up. The Engineers presented a detailed report of costs and after discussion it was unanimously voted to lay the matter over to the regular Town Meeting.

Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corp. & Taxation was notified that the Town Treasurer, Harold C. Petterson will be bonded in the amount of \$36300.00

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Stewart Healey Sec'y

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
June 1, 1944

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. with all members present.

A Common Victualer's license was issued to LaForest E. Field, Boston Road, Chelmsford.

A Frozen Desserts license was issued to Robert S. Curren, 24 Brouillette St. and F. H. Leclerc, 175 Dalton Road.

Town Clerk was authorized to issue Junk Collector's license to Thomas H. Evans, 482 Chelmsford Street.

A joint pole location authorized for Evergreen St. to New England Tel. & Tel. Company and Lowell Electric Light Corp. in accordance with plan filed marked "The Lowell Electric Light Corp. No C4865 dated 5-11-44."

Old Age Assistance payrolls from May 1 to May 31 signed, totaling \$7966.89, Aid to Dependent Children payrolls, totaling \$676.20.

Treasury warrant #31 signed, total \$7182.09.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Stewart Healey Sec'y

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
June 9, 1944

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Board of Selectmen was held on the above date at 7 p.m., with all members present.

A petition was received from the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company to use Adams and Newfield Streets for a loop to turn around. The matter was laid on the table.

A request from the North Chelmsford Congregational Church to close off Shaw Street from Princeton Street to Newfield Street, for a lawn party on June 17, from noon through the evening, was approved.

Lawrence Chute was appointed dog officer for 1944.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Stewart Mackay Secy

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
June 15, 1944

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M. with all members present.

The offer of George D. Hayes of \$25.00 for lot #96 on Fair Acres Plan accepted. Bid of \$25.00 for lot #113 laid on table until matter of back lots is taken care of.

At the request of the Lowell Sportsman's Club, Sanford Leary is appointed Special Police for Sportsman's Club property only, subject to the approval of Chief Hulslander.

Bills approved, treasury warrant #34 totaling \$14730.62.

Stewart Mackay Secy

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

June 27, 1944

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. with all members present. Mr. U. J. Lupien was present to advise in regard to appointment of Welfare Agent. Appointment laid over.

The following Precinct Officers were appointed:

Precinct 1

Peter J. McHugh, Warden, Democrat
Stella C. Wells, Clerk, Republican
Eva C. McMaster, Dep. Clerk, Republican
Walter L. Ferguson, Dep. Warden, Democrat
Francis J. Moran, Inspector, Democrat
Hester L. Emerson, Inspector, Republican
Polly L. Johnson, Inspector, Republican
Augusta A. Haley, Inspector, Democrat

Precinct 2

John Andrews, Warden, Democrat
M. Ruth Conlin, Dep. Warden, Democrat
Kathleen Audoin, Clerk, Republican
Laura C. Shugrue, Dep. Clerk, Democrat
Adella P. McEnaney, Inspector, Democrat
Helena V. Sinnett, Inspector, Republican
Anna E. Cummings, Inspector, Democrat
Florence E. Beauregard, Inspector, Republican

Precinct 3

Fred W. Edwards, Warden, Republican
Catherine D. Riney, Clerk, Democrat
Jennie S. Brown, Inspector, Republican
Rose A. Doherty, Inspector, Democrat

Precinct 4

James E. Reardon, Warden, Democrat
Birger Petterson, Clerk, Republican
Jennie L. Kelley, Dep. Warden, Democrat
Lydia S. Barris, Dep. Clerk, Republican
Lillian A. Fielding, Inspector, Republican
M. Christina Reardon, Inspector, Democrat

Precinct 5

George L. Waite, Warden, Democrat
Alice A. Philbrook, Clerk, Republican
Elizabeth M. Calder, Inspector, Republican
Ethel M. Wright, Inspector, Democrat

Precinct 6

Lawrence Marage, Warden, Democrat
 Henrietta L. Conaton, Dep. Warden, Democrat
 Eleanor M. Parker, Clerk, Republican
 Viola B. Cochrane, Inspector, Republican
 Freda A. Stevens, Inspector, Republican
 Florrie Walton, Dep. Clerk, Democrat

Meeting adjourned at 10:07 p.m.

Stewart Mackay Sec'y

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
 July 1, 1944

Meeting called to order at 8:00 p.m. with all members present.

It was voted to send a letter to the Civil Service for advice in regard to the appointment of a Welfare Investigator and if there is any list available to forward the same at once.

It was voted to write to Civilian Defense headquarters in regard to the removal of present telephones.

Treasury warrant #38 approved for \$4160.26.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Stewart Mackay Sec'y

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
 July 15, 1944

Meeting called to order at 7:45 P.M. with all members present.

Appointment of Welfare director discussed. List has been applied for but not received as yet. Voted to lay the appointment over until next Friday evening in order to allow time for the Civil Service to reply to our request.

Approval voted for the granting of an Auctioneer's License to Roger W. Gage, 94 High St., Chelmsford.

Treasury Warrant #41, totaling \$8723.40 approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Stewart Mackay Sec'y

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
 July 21, 1944

Meeting called to order at 8:00-all members being present. St.
 Frozen desserts, etc. License granted to Ella M. Stirk. 173 Chelmsford St.
 Town Clerk authorized to grant Junk Dealer's License to Solomon Doshesky of 92 Grove St. Lowell.

Moved and seconded that Marguerite Hoar be given the temporary appointment as Welfare and Old Age Assistance Investigator at a salary of \$1600, subject to the approval of State Civil Service Board.

Stewart Mackay Sec'y

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
August 1, 1944

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. with Mr. Perham and Mr. MacKay present, Mr. Greenwood absent. No business transacted.

Bills approved and treasury warrant #44 totaling \$9470.89 signed.
Stewart MacKay Secy

SPECIAL MEETING
August 8, 1944

A Special joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Fire Engineers was held on the above date with all members of both present. The following is a resume of the meeting:

After discussion of various phases of Saturday's fire and others of recent origin, it would seem advisable that certain policies should be originated for the purpose of improving the present methods of handling fires. Such improvements and recommendations will be transmitted to the personnel of the various departments. The engineers realize all too well that fire protection in the town is not 100 per cent but are attempting to improve it all they can with the means at hand and the funds available. We need a permanent department and probably know it better than anyone else, but under war conditions, buildings and equipment as well as manpower are not available. Only the voters of the town can correct this situation in the future. The engineers will again ask for suitable action at the next town meeting towards a permanent fire department.
Stewart MacKay Secy

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
Aug. 15, 1944

Meeting called to order at 7:45 p.m. with all members present.

Sale authorized of one lot of land in East Chelmsford for \$50.00 and if Nichols wants the remaining lot for \$25.00 the sale is authorized.

Bills approved as per treasury warrant #47, totaling \$7630.46.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Stewart MacKay Secy

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
Sept. 1, 1944

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. with all members present.

Miss Hoar, Welfare Investigator, appeared and reported on various cases.

Requested Civil Service Division for extended emergency appointment as temporary clerk in Welfare Department of Madeleine McCarthy.
August

On ~~September~~ 16 Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Perham drew Francis DeKalb and Daniel E. Haley as jurors.

Resignation of Francis J. Moran as Inspector in Precinct 1 received.

Signed Old Age Assistance payroll, also ADC payroll.

Licenses for Auctioneer for Theodore W. Emerson, 11 North Rd. and Ralph W. Emerson, North Rd., approved.

Treasury warrant #50 totaling \$6150.41 and treasury warrant #52, totaling \$78.50 approved.

Charles Green, janitor of the Center Hall, granted one week's vacation with pay.

Adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Stewart Mackay Secy

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
Aug. 15, 1944

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock p.m. with all members present.

By vote of the Board Frederick E. Reed, Bridge St. and John E. Keightley, North Rd. were appointed Weighers of Fuel and Merchandise.

Authorization given to grant a Junk Collector's License to Myer Buyarsky of 94 Washington Street, Lowell.

Matter of cleaning up after hurricane discussed relative to Dept. to which to charge the cost. Matter laid on table for a few days.

Treasury warrant #55 signed after approval of bills.

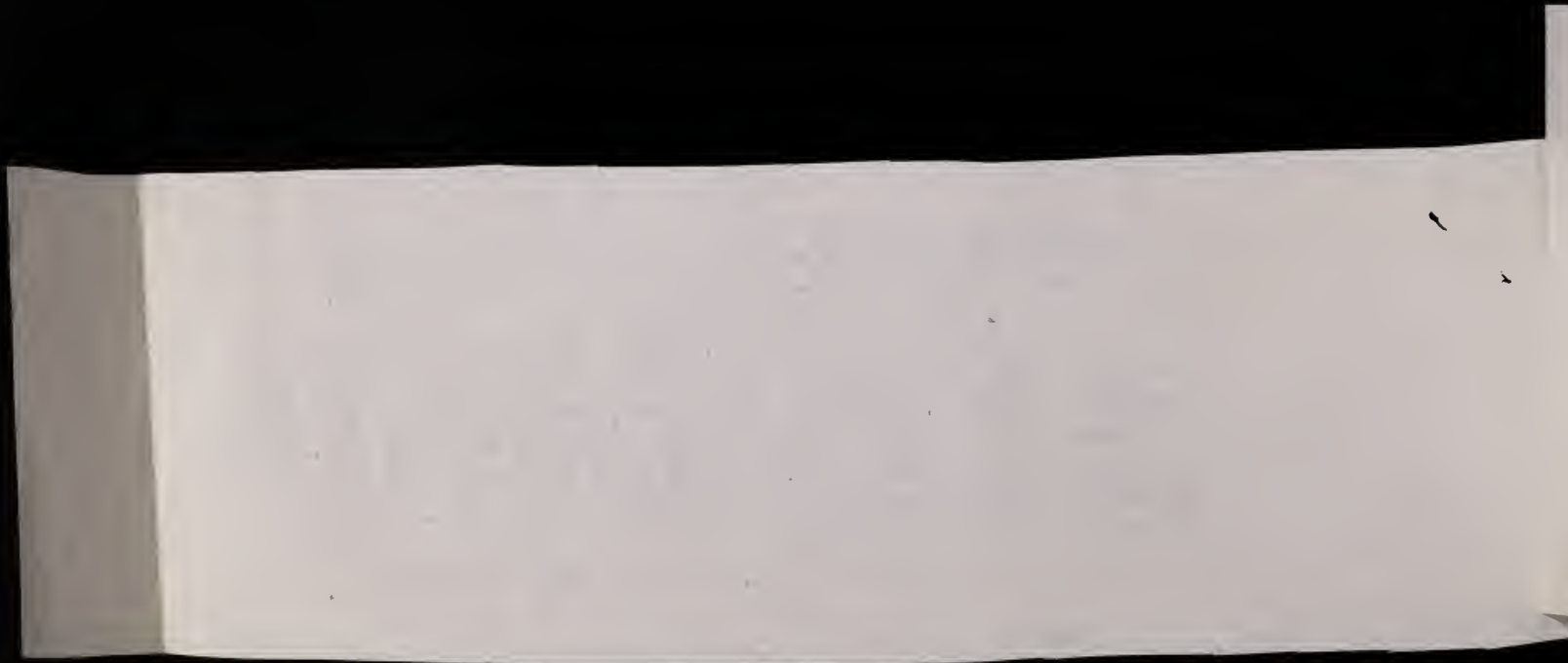
Adjourned 8:45 P.M.

Stewart Mackay Secy

Sly by Albina St 59.35 Ft.; Wly by Beaulieu St 100 Ft.;
Nly by lot 15 on plan 59.35 Ft.; Ely by Lot 13, 100 Ft.

Being Lot 14 on plan of H. Albina Manning, recorded in
the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 34 Page 83
and containing 5,935 Sq. Ft. of land, being the same premises
by decree of land court from William Battye and Viola O. Battye
to the Town of Chelmsford, Jan. 8, 1940 and recorded in the
Middlesex North Registry of Deeds Jan . 10, 1940, Book 940
Page 249.

Deed drawn to Russell B. Dunkerley-price \$125.00



Beginning at the NEly corner of premises at Lot 79 on plan hereafter mentioned on Huntley St.; th Wly on plan on Huntly St 100 Ft. to Randall St; th Sly on Randall St on plan 50 Ft.; th Ely on lot 95 on plan 100 Ft.; th Nly by lot 79 on plan known as Fairacres in Chelmsford, Middlesex County, Mass. owned by Frank W. Sadler, Ernest W. Branch, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 37 Page 40, 50 Ft. to Huntley St the point of beginning, being lot 96 and containing 5,000 Sq. Ft. of land, being a portion of the premises by decree of land court from Raymond C. Fifield to the Town of Chelmsford, Dec. 8, 1941 and recorded in the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds Dec. 11, 1941, Book 971 Page 583.

Deed drawn to George Downes Hayes-price \$25.00



Beginning at the SEly corner of the premises at Lot 32 on plan hereafter mentioned on Dunstan Road; th NWly on Dunstan Road 50 Ft. th NEly by Lot 34 on plan 100 Ft. to land now or formerly of James C. Nichols th SEly on land of James C. Nichols 50 Ft. th SWly by lot 32 on plan known as Fairacres in Chelmsford, Middlesex County, Mass. owned by Frank W. Sadler, Ernest W. Branch, Civil Engineer, and recorded in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds Plan Book 37 Page 40, 100 Ft. to Dunstan Road, the point of beginning, being Lot 33 and containing 5,000 Sq. Ft. of land, being a portion of the premises described in a deed to the Inhabitants of Chelmsford from Roberta G. and Frank B. Sadler Feb. 25, 1939 and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book 926 Page 169.

/deed drawn to Walter and Gladys Harriman.

Price \$50.00

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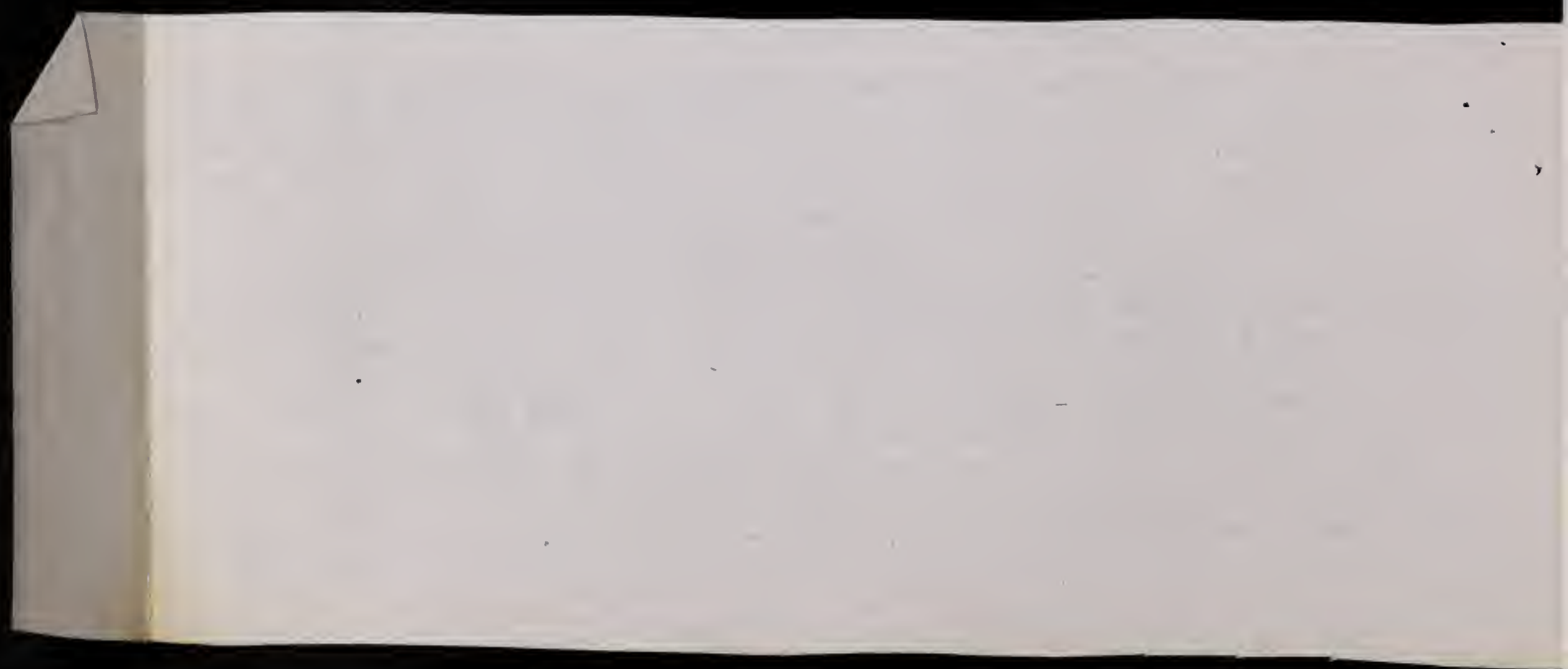
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9. The ninth of the year was a very cold one, and the weather was very disagreeable. The wind was very strong, and the rain was very much.

10. The tenth of the year was a very warm one, and the weather was very pleasant. The wind was very light, and the rain was very little.

Beginning at the SEly corner of premises at the corner of lots 150 and 171 on plan hereafter mentioned; th Wly on Huntley St. 100 Ft. th Nly on Pineneedle St 225 Ft. to an angle in said street; th NEly on Pineneedle St 157.83 Ft to lot 144 on plan; th Sly on lots 144-145-146 on plan 147.08 Ft to the NWly corner of Lot 147 on plan; th Ely on lot 146 on plan 100 Ft. to Aspen St.; th Sly on Aspen St 50 Ft. to lot 148 on plan; th Wly on lots 148 on plan 100 Ft to the corner of lot 173-174 on plan; th Sly on lots 148-149-150 on plan known as Fairacres in Chelmsford Middlesex County Mass. owned by Frank W. Sadler, Ernest W. Branch, Civil Engineer, and recorded in the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds Plan Book 37 Page 40, 150 Ft to the point of beginning, being lot numbers 171-172-173-174-175 and 147 containing 33,604 Sq. Ft. of land, being a portion of the premises described in a deed to the Inhabitants of Chelmsford from Roberta G. Sadler and Frank B. Sadler Feb. 25, 1939 and recorded in the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds Book 926 Page 169.

Deed drawn to Lawrence B. Chute-price \$125.00



SELECTMEN'S MEETING
October 2, 1944

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. with all members present.

Permission granted Fire Engineers to double plank floor in the Town Hall tower for a safety measure, owing to the heavy weights used on the fire whistle.

Hearing called on petition of New England Tel. & Tel. Co. in regard to pole locations and the following were granted:

Petitions marked N.E.T.&T.Co. No. 325, dated 1-25-44.

Voted to pay bill of \$126.00 repairs to the Kidder garage (broken door and broken window glass).

Treasury Warrant #53 checked, approved and signed totaling \$6033.16

Stewart Mackay Sec'y
SELECTMEN'S MEETING
October 16, 1944

Meeting called to order at 8:00 p.m. with all members present.

Action was taken upon deeds which are attached to this sheet.

Pole locations granted Lowell Electric Light Corporation in accordance with plan marked The Lowell Electric Light Corporation No. C 4902 dated September 25, 1944.

Pole locations granted Lowell Electric Light Corporation in accordance with plan marked The Lowell Electric Light Corporation No. C 4902 dated September 25, 1944.

Agent's or Seller's License-Class 1 granted Raymond T. Osborn at 60 Central Square. Agent's or Seller's License-Class 1 granted to Raymond T. Osborn at 293 Chelmsford Street.

License for the sale of gasoline granted to Raymond T. Osborn, at 60 Central Square.

Treasury warrant #41 totaling \$11598.34 checked and signed.

Adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Stewart Mackay Sec'y

October 16, 1944 continued--

The following jurors were drawn:

John Dow, Raymond Ballinger and William Picken.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

October 19, 1944

SPECIAL MEETING called to order at 7:30 p.m. with all members present. Also Mr. Paruti and Mr. Ayotte present. The question of selling the land owned by the Town adjoining the property of Mr. Ayotte discussed. Mr. Ayotte has illegally occupied this for dry well purposes. Compromise suggested by Mr. Perham that Ayotte be sold 10 feet strip and the balance of the lot to go to Paruti. Voted to reconsider motion of previous meeting to sell land on Marion Street to Mr. Paruti. The land to be divided 10 feet to Mr. Ayotte and balance to Mr. Paruti, Mr. Ayotte to pay \$4.00 and Mr. Paruti \$31.00. This arrangement satisfactory to all parties.

Katherine F. Knapp was given a temporary appointment as Deputy Warden in Precinct 6. Edward G. Parlee was appointed Inspector in Precinct 1.

Mr. Waddell informed Town Counsel Valentine that the unexpended balance of Middlesex St. is held open and Counsel authorized to try to obtain settlement from Layco Co. and notify Selectmen as to what settlement can be obtained.

Adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Stewart Mackay Seely

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
November 1, 1944

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. Mr. Perham and Mr. Greenwood being present, Mr. MacKay absent because of illness.

Mr. Edward Riney was granted an Auctioneer's license.

Walter McMahon was appointed temporary Deputy Warden for Precinct 1.

Grace Cummings was appointed teller for presidential election.

Edith A. Perham appointed teller for presidential election.

Warrant #64 approved and signed for \$16558.68.

Voted ^{one} ~~three~~ lights on Beech Street, and ^{2 lights on Arbor Road} ~~one~~ light on Fletcher St. as of January 1, 1945.

In accordance with Civil Service regulations it was voted to increase the salary of the Junior Clerk-Stenographer to \$1020 per year plus the emergency adjustment of \$150 and that of the Welfare Agent to \$1300 per year, provided the money is available.

Stewart MacKay Secy

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
November 9, 1944

SPECIAL MEETING of Board called for 3 o'clock P.M. with all members present.

A representative of N.Y., N.H. and H. appeared in regard to train running through Central Square without stopping. The railroad admitted the error and assured the Board that this would not happen again and that the engineer would be reprimanded according to railroad rules.

The matter of increasing the pay of Wardens from \$8.00 to \$10.00 and Clerks from \$10 to \$12 is refused for this election as we feel that we should follow the advice of Theodore Weddell, Director of Accounts not to make the increase at this time. However, we are on record as favoring recommending an increase for the coming year.

Adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

Note: Deeds passed to William J. Avotte and Alexander Paruti on land owned by Town on Oak Ave.

Stewart MacKay, Secy

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
November 15, 1944

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on the above date with Mr. Perham and Mr. Greenwood present, Mr. MacKay being absent.

Nothing but routine business was transacted. Warrant #67, totaling \$15,149.16 approved.

Stewart Mackay Secy

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
November 22, 1944

SPECIAL MEETING held on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with all members present.

Mr. Fay from Randall Rd., East Chelmsford appeared to obtain sale of lot #284 on Plan marked Fair Acres #2. Price agreed upon \$15.00 plus \$3.00 deed charge.

Domenico Centurioni drawn for Civil jury.

Petition granted to Lowell Electric Light Corporation for pole locations on Billerica Rd. in accordance with plan marked "The Lowell Electric Light Corp." No. C-4909-dated October 17, 1944.

Mr. Elmer Stelley and Rev. Bach appeared before the Board in regard to mischief perpetrated by the boys and girls at the Friday night parties.

Adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Stewart Mackay Secy

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

November 30, 1944

SPECIAL MEETING called to order at 7:30 P.M. with all members present.

Mr. St. Pierre from East Chelmsford appeared in regard to purchase of a town-owned lot abutting his. The matter laid on the table for future investigation.

Voted to send forward as filled out with step increases included as required by the Civil Service (Welfare Dept.). It is our understanding that these step increases are not mandatory and are granted only if the money is voted.

Records of November 1 changed to read one light on Beech St. and two on Arbor Rd. and two on Fletcher St.

Previous action in regard to telephone in Report Center reconsidered and telephone ordered reinstalled.

In view of the continued destruction of Town Hall property during the weekly meeting of "Teen" age children that the use of the hall for this purpose be discontinued. Rev. Mr. Bach and Mr. Stelley are to be notified to this effect.

Stewart MacKay Sec'y

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

December 1, 1944

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. with Mr. Perham and Mr. Greenwood present.

Permission given to Mr. Williams to re-decorate Ration Board office as larger quarters were necessary.

No new business. Warrant #71, totaling \$3141.88 approved and signed.

Stewart MacKay Sec'y

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
Dec. 14, 1944

SPECIAL MEETING called to order at 7:00 P.M. with all members present.

Board immediately adjourned for an inspection of all the establishments having liquor licenses in town.

Allard's--found one exit which could not be opened and another door opened in--should be changed to open out.
Paramount Diner--men's toilet very unsatisfactory--must be cleaned and kept clean.
Meadow Grille--O.K.
Rainbow--O.K. some odor in men's toilet.
Dean's--place found to be in darkness--unable to make inspection.
Princeton Lounge--very satisfactory.

Mr. O'Sullivan appeared in behalf of his Department. Men request a blanket raise of 5¢ per hour. Matter of wages taken under consideration.

The Census is to be taken in the coming year. Matter laid on table for the present time.

Joint pole location granted as requested by N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co. and Lowell Elec. Light Corp. on plan marked N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co. No. 330, dated 7-27-44.

Joint pole location granted to N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co. and Lowell Electric Light Corp. on plan marked N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co. No. 328, dated 7-27-44.

At a hearing called on Nov. 2, 1944 a number of petitions for joint pole locations for N. England Tel. & Tel. Co. and Lowell Electric Light Corp.

Plan filed and marked New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. No. 329 dated 7-27-44.

Pole locations granted Lowell Elec. Light Corp. in accordance with plan filed and marked The Lowell Elec. Light Corp. No. C4913, dated 11-27-44.

Adjourned at 10:05 P.M.

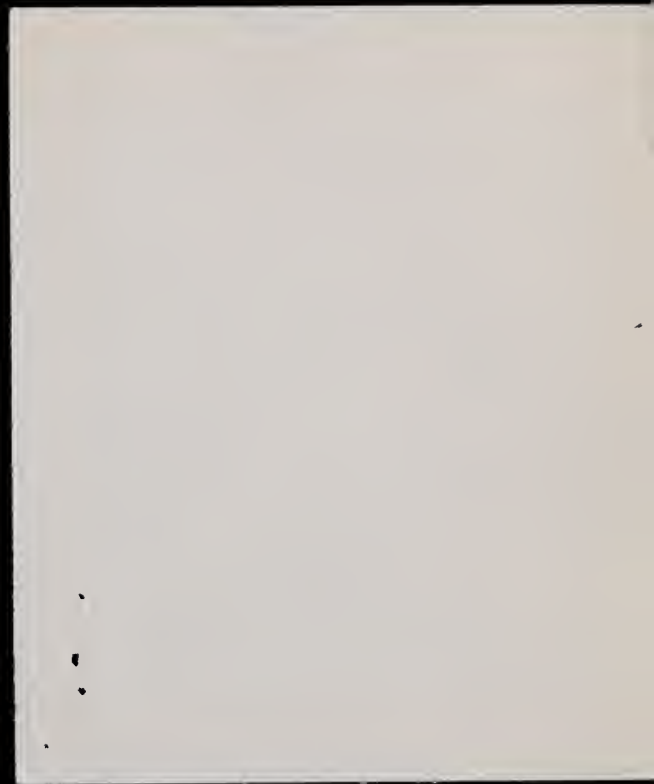
Stewart Mackay, Sec'y

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
December 15, 1944

Regular routine business meeting held with Mr. Perham and Mr. Greenwood present. Warrant #74 approved and signed for \$12,837.15.

Stewart Mackay, Sec'y

Jan 2, 1945



SELECTMEN'S MEETING
Dec. 20, 1944

SPECIAL MEETING called to order at 3:30 P.M. with all members present.

Harold Petterson, Town Clerk was present in regard to taking the Federal Census. Voted to have investigators of Board of Registrars combine the work of the census with their regular duties with the understanding that this will be under one appropriation on the cost.

Voted to have the clerical work on the Town Report done by Miss Simpson in the Treasurer's office.

Moved by Mr. Greenwood that all Town ^{Tax Title -} owned property be advertised for sale by public auction. Seconded by Mr. MacKay. Motion defeated Greenwood voting for, MacKay and Perham against.

Moved by Mr. Greenwood that all tax title property be advertised for sale in local newspaper. Motion not seconded.

Voted to list all properties in Annual Town Report.

Adjourned at 5:20 P.M.

Stewart MacKay, Sec'y

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
January 2, 1945

Meeting called to order at 4:15 p.m. with all members present.

Deed passed to Robert Fay for land in East Chelmsford as described in deed. \$15.00 for property and \$3.00 for deed.

Leslie Reed, 42 Concord St., Chelmsford, appointed Special Police Officer for protection of school property without pay.

Recommendation for Treasurer's bond signed for \$37600.00 this year. Represents an increase of \$600 over last year.

Common Victualer's license granted to William F. Powers.

License to keep and sell Wines and Malt Beverages granted to Herbert A. Anderson, North Chelmsford Market, 39 Vinal Square.

All outstanding bills against the Town of Chelmsford must be in the hands of Selectmen not later than Saturday noon, January 6.

Men of Highway Department appeared, asking for increase in pay-agreed to give answer in a week.

Warrant #77 for \$5441.40 approved and signed.

Adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Stewart MacKay, Sec'y

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
Jan. 5, 1945

SPECIAL MEETING called to order at 7:30 p.m. with all members present. During this meeting Supt. of Streets, Timothy O'Sullivan was present. After discussion of wages paid in other Towns it was decided to raise the laborers from 70¢ to 75¢ per hour; truck drivers from 80¢ to 85¢; William Jenkins from \$1.00 to \$1.05 per hour. It was also voted to grant additional pay for snow and sanding after regular hours. This was decided in the amount of an additional 25¢ per hour between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Day work to be paid at the regular rate. Wage scale to be posted in the Highway garage.

Adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Stewart MacKay, Sec'y

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
January 15, 1945

minutes
A regular meeting of the Board was held on the above date.

Two copies of agreement to plow snow on Route 3 and 4 signed and returned to F.D. Sabine of Brighton.

Warrant #3 for \$6183.40 approved.

Received notice of a public hearing to be held at Public Works Office on January 23 at 3:30 p.m. to all persons interested in the laying out as State Highway of North Road in Chelmsford from Princeton Boulevard, southerly for about 3000 feet to the State Highway laid out in 1940.

Stewart MacKay Sec'y

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
January 17, 1945

SPECIAL MEETING called to order at 7:00 P.M. with all members present.
On juror drawn for civil session of Superior Court-Enslie N. Mills drawn.
Herbert M. Sturtevant appointed Forrest Warden.

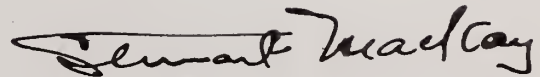
Truck drivers on hired plows be advanced \$.01.00 per hour-unanimous vote.

Voted to instruct Stewart MacKay, Timothy O'Sullivan and Representative Valentine to appear at State Highway hearing relative to the North Road extension.

Discussion of budget.

Discussion of appointment of Junior Clerk in the Welfare Dept.-matter referred to future meeting.

Adjourned at 9:30 p.m.



SELECTMEN'S MEETING
January 31, 1945

Meeting called to order at 8:15 with all members present.

Nomination of Herbert Sturtevant as Forrest Warden confirmed by State and is hereby appointed by vote of the Board.

Marion Adams appointed as Inspector and Walter McMahon, Deputy for Precinct 1.

Offer of Stephen Kinnal for lots 64 and 65 on Lake St. also 66 and 67 accepted. His offer was for \$75.00.

Welfare attachment on E.R. Blood estate for \$583.00 for aid rendered E. McKinley Blood discussed. Offer received of \$400 for settlement. Voted not to accept this offer and request \$500.

Adjourned at 8:55 p.m.



SELECTMEN'S MEETING
Feb.1,1945

Granted the N.E. Tel.& Tel. Co. and the Lowell Elec. Light Corp. permission to locate poles, wires, etc. as per list and shown on plans 14,15,16,17,18,19,20.

Approved warrant for \$9163.86-#6.

Sumner MacKay

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
Feb.15,1945

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. with Mr. Perham and Mr. MacKay present, Mr. Greenwood being ill.

A limited Auctioneer's License granted to Rupert Seeton for auctions to be conducted in the rooms of the United American Veterans, located at 14 Kearney Sq., Room 6, Howe Building, Lowell.

Warrant #9, totaling \$11,194.33 approved and signed.

Adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Sumner MacKay

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
March 1,1945

Meeting called to order at 8:15 p.m. with all members present. Constable Chute called for three jurors for Civil Session-Harold MacDonald, Upham St., Lowell, Arne Olsson, Groton Rd. and Harry Shaw, Westland Ave.

The offer of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety for eight pump tank fire extinguishers was accepted.

Received from Chief Hulslander a record that conditions of an exit door at Alfred Allard's has been corrected.

Arnold Perham nominated for Animal Inspector.

Agent or Seller's License, Class 1, granted to Roger Boyd, Inc.

Common Victualer's License granted to Joseph Donovan (Elm Diner), 67 Princeton St.

Easement drawn up by Town Counsel granting pole locations to the Lowell Electric Light Corp. on certain streets and lands owned by the Town, this land to be sold subject to the condition that the Lowell Electric Light Corp. will be given an easement by the new purchaser.

Warrant #12 checked and signed to the amount of \$5129.80.

Adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Sumner MacKay

March 16, 1945

Mr. Edgar F. Copell, Traffic Manager
Department Public Works
100 Nashua Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Please consider our request for a blinker to be installed at the corner of Route 110, Chelmsford Street at Steadman Street, Chelmsford, Massachusetts. It is our understanding that installation and maintenance of this safety device is to be assumed by the Commonwealth.

Thanking you in advance for your attention in this matter, we remain

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF SELECTMAN, TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

J. L. Dusseault
Clerk

JDL:MG

*Route 110 - Chelmsford Street
at Steadman St.
Edgar F. Copell, Traffic Engineer
Department Public Works
100 Nashua St. Boston
Mass.*

SELECTMAN'S MEETING

March 15, 1945

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. with all members present as follows Karl M. Perham, Raymond H. Greenwood and John L. Dusseault. The Lowell Sun was represented by Charles Harrington.

Mr Perham was voted Chairman of the Board. Dusseault and Perham voting for and Greenwood voting against. Mr. Greenwood was unanimously elected Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare Mr. Dusseault was appointed Clerk.

Miss Christine M. Simpson is to be contacted by Mr. Greenwood with regards to accepting the Chairmanship of the Clothes Collection Committee. She is to be reminded of the fact that the P.T.A. would be an excellent source of aide. Mr. Dusseault offered to donate all packing and shipping supplies for this cause.

A letter of request is to be sent to the Commonwealth of Mass. regarding the installation of a blinker at the corner of Stedman St. and Chelmsford St. (See attached)

Town appointive offices were reviewed with but the following changes.

Weighers of Hay

John E. Keightley replaces H.D. MacDonald

Fred E. Reed replaces Herbert Elliot

Memorial Day Committee

John E. Johnson replaces John Kempe

Town Forrest Committee

Luther Faulkner resigns, no replacement.

Zoning Appeal Board

✓ Frank Hoyle added to the board.

Charles Harrington instructed to announce in the Lowell Sun that the Dog Tax is due. Substance of the adv. to be settled between himself and the Town Clerk

The March 15th Balance Sheet was then reviewed with but one item questioned, namely the 1500.00 plus entered against Highway Main. It was agreed that the Town Accountant should present this item in detail so that the Board could analyse it.

Mr. Dusseault informed the Board that it had come to his attention that no insurance was held by the Town on any of the buildings or constructive property at the Varney Playground. Rates and the source of income for insurance to be investigated and presented to the Board at the next regular meeting.

Mr Perham announced that the Finance Board had included in the Budget provision for Liability Insurance on Town Buildings. Before placing this insurance it was deemed advisable to have the Town Accountant submit a detailed report to the Selectmen,

showing amounts of moneys expended for insurances and to whom they were being issued to. It was voted that a special meeting of the board be held Tuesday March 20 to place the Liability Insurance. Placement to be determined by the report mentioned previously.

O.A.A. Board Appointees was the next subject for discussion. The necessity of an outside member was discussed and it was expressed freely by Mr. Greenwood and Dusseault that since the three men elected by the people for the handling of public welfare were to be responsible for all expenditures, then they should all have an equal vote in the expenditures. The legality of having a Board for O.A.A. without an outside member, and the legality of all members of the Board of Public Welfare being on this Board was to be investigated and taken up at our next meeting.

Treasury Warrent #15 to the amount of 15,132 and 98/100 dollars was approved by the board.

It was voted that the Town bulldozer would report at the dump on Jensen St once each month to push back the accumulated rubbish from the driveway.

the meeting was then adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

SELECTMANS MEETING 3/20/45

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. Mr. Greenwood was absent.

Pamphlet regarding O.A.A. boards, their organization and functions was reviewed.

All insurances reviewed and noted that Fiske carried approximately one third of the total. Two renewals were sanctioned. It was voted that the Town Acct. would notify all agents that a notice be issued at least 30 days before a renewal became due, and in this manner all agents could be considered when renewals were placed.

The report of the Highway Maint. for Jan.-Feb.- Mar. was reviewed and the large increase over last year was as suspected, due to repairs and maintainance of old equipment.

It was voted that "Clean Up Day" wouldn't be held until the hydrant at the Jensen St Dump was installed, but no later than May 1.

The condition of the banking between the High School and the McFarland School was called to the attention of the board by Mr. Perham and it was agreed that some grading was needed to prevent further wash-outs.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

MEETING OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MARCH 27, 1945

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:50 P.M.
ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

MR EUSTACE FISKE PRESENT AT MEETING TO DISCUSS INSURANCE COVERAGE HELD BY THE TOWN. IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS WERE INADQUATELY COVERED AND IT WAS AGREED THAT AFTER MR. FISKE SUBMITTED A SUMMARY OF ALL POLICIES THE BOARD WOULD PREPARE A PROGRAM TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE FINANCE BOARD FOR APPROVAL.

IT WAS VOTED TO ERECT 10 NEW POLE LOCATIONS AND ABANDON 12 POLE LOCATIONS BY THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP. ON BILLERICA ROAD ACCORDING TO PLAN #C-4927

ARNOLD PERHAM WAS ~~NOMINATED~~ ^{APPOINTED} ANIMAL INSPECTOR, ^(NOMINATED) MARCH 1 '45 AND IS SO HERE RECORDED.

A DRAINAGE PROBLEM REQUESTED BY A MR. MILLS ON OAK KNOWLE ST. AND A REQUEST FOR THE PURCHASE OF TOWN OWNED LAND BY A MR. ST. PIERRE TO BE INVESTIGATED JOINTLY. THE HIGHWAY SUPT. TO BE NOTIFIED AT ONCE AS TO THE DRAINAGE STOPPAGE.

IT WAS VOTED TO TRANSFER THE FOLLOWING LOTS TO ROBT. H. FAY FOR THE SUM OF \$50.00. #248-#249-#250-#251-#252

THE SITUATION ON MR. DEBOW'S PROPERTY ON BEECH ST. WAS DISCUSSED AND IT WAS AGREED THAT THE CHAIR WOULD SPEAK TO HOWARD SMITH ABOUT THE COMPLAINTS RECEIVED.

A REQUEST FOR LAND BY A MR NEEDHAM WAS AGREED TO BE INVESTIGATED
THE MEETING WAS THEN ADJOURNED AT 10:10 P.M.

Meeting of Board of Selectmen
March 31 1945

All members were present plus Carl A.E. Peterson of the Assessors.

Adjourned to Beaulieu St. East, to view two lots of land that Mr, St. Pierre offered \$100.00 for. It was voted to sell at his offered price if he allows a clause incorporated in the deed allowing a drain through the land to carry off excess water from adjoining lots at the expense of the adjoining lot owners.

It was voted to sell to Isadore Needham 4 lots #37-38-45-46- between 3rd ave. and 2nd ave near Lake St. for \$60.00, and lots #35-36 for \$10.00

Voted to sell lots #140-141 off Carlisle St. to Robt. Dunstan for \$25.00

A land sale was consummated to Stephen Kinnal (See meeting 1/31/45.

Warrent #19 to the amount of \$17160.50 was reviewed and signed.

It was agreed to accept \$465.00 in settlement of the Flood case.

It was voted that license fees of \$64.00 and \$24.00 be charged Merrill and Chamberlain respectively for slaughtering.

Suggested appointments by the Chief of Police, for bus drivers as special police at no pay accepted.

Suggested honorary police from surrounding city and towns accepted.

Special Auxilliary Police list taken from Civilian Defense Committee put to a vote. Appointed 2 to 1, Mr. Greenwood voting Against.

Meeting Adjourned At 10:10 P.M./

As of March 31, 1945, the following officers and committees were appointed by the Board of Selectmen:

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Timothy F. O'Sullivan

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Arnold C. Perham

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

John W. Dixon, H. Edward Hoyt, Theodore W. Reed

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Daniel E. Haley (3 year term)

TOWN COUNSEL

John H. Valentine

JANITORS OF PUBLIC HALLS

Charles Greene, Philip Merrill

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

John B. Emerson

FOREST WARDEN

Herbert M. Sturtevant

SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS OF INDIGENT
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Walter Perham

DOG OFFICER

Lawrence W. Chute

SPECIAL CONSTABLE

Bernard F. McGovern

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Arthur Gauthier

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Timothy F. O'Sullivan

ZONING APPEAL BOARD

Frank Hoyle (3 year term)

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Arthur M. Batchelder, Edward B. Russell

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

William Bellwood, Frank A. P. Coburn, Arthur DeLong,
John E. Johnson, Thomas A. Roach

WEIGHER OF SAND AND GRAVEL

James F. Dunigan

WEIGHERS OF HAY

John E. Keightley, Frederick E. Reed, Edward T. Healy,
 Mary C. Healy, Betty Healy Mahoney, Arthur V. Larkin,
 John J. Dunigan, Sarah Dunigan

WEIGHERS OF MERCHANDISE

John E. Keightley,	Frederick E. Reed,	William Brown,
Sewell E. Bowers,	Warren Mansur,	E. Clark Dixon,
James W. Coughlin,	John J. Hehir,	Elfstrom V. Johnson,
Thomas Miskell,	James F. Leahey,	Paul Westwood,
Francis Craven,	Edward Whitworth,	Emil Haberman,
James Walker,	John Carter,	Bernard Kane,
Earl Christianson,	David Homer,	Joseph Foley,
Elmer Peverill,	Bertrand Bean,	Edward T. Healy,
Mary C. Healy,	Betty Healy Mahoney	Arthur V. Larkin,
Walter Perham,	John J. Dunigan,	Sarah Dunigan

MEASURERS OF SAWDUST

William B. Batchelder, Richard E. Davis, Pearl T. Durrell

MEASURERS OF WOOD

William B. Batchelder, Richard E. Davis, Pearl T. Durrell

MEASURERS OF LOGS

William B. Batchelder, Pearl T. Durrell

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

William B. Batchelder,	William E. Clement,	Richard E. Davis,
Pearl T. Durrell,	Arthur Gauthier,	Maurice Henault,
George Klapis,	Ray H. Pickard,	Wyman F. Russon,
George F. Taylor		

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS (From City of Lowell)

Lt. Robert C. Crowley,	Lt. Francis M. O'Laughlin,
Lt. Edward J. Liston,	Sgt. Walter Kivlan,
Sgt. John J. McNamee,	Insp. Frank J. O'Dea,
Insp. Andrew Hunter,	Insp. William P. Nelson,
Insp. James F. McCann,	Off. John Kealy, Off. Louis Turner,
Off. Clyde R. Aldrich,	Off. Morris Shapiro, Off. Oscar Becht,
Off. Raymond Corkery,	Off. Thomas Hickey, Insp. John Scully

(From Town of Billerica)

Chief William H. O'Brien, Sgt. John F. Trainor,
 Patrolman Edward O'Connor

(From Town of Westford)

Chief John Sullivan, Patrolman John Connell

(From Town of Tyngsborough)

Chief Charles Lorman

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
April 14, 1945

All members were present.

Received notice that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has allotted \$ 2,250.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads.

A Sunday License was granted to Rose Pansy, 45 Gorham Street.

Leo A. Williams, Fred W. Kelley and Joseph E. Conlin were drawn as jurors.

The street adjacent to the Varney Playground, near the Kiberd home, to be investigated by Supt. T. F. O'Sullivan, to determine steps necessary to finish surface.

Thomas O'Donnell, 9 Tobin Ave., to be advised that his request for a streetlight on the abovementioned street, will be recognized as soon as copper is available for the purpose.

Bid by Lemay for land in Fairacres, laid on table for more information from the Board of Assessors.

VOTED: that the Chairman of the Rehabilitation Committee be notified in writing that the Board of Selectmen wishes the Rehabilitation Committee to prepare for increased impending activities, and to report to the Board of Selectmen as soon as possible, what preparations have been made.

The case of Edward P. Murphy Jr. to be referred to the Rehabilitation Committee for action and advise.

The question of a Secretary for meetings of the Board of Selectmen was raised by Mr. Greenwood. VOTED: that the subject be taken up at the next meeting of the Board.

Warrant No.22 in the amount of \$12,794.98 approved and signed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
May 1, 1945

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. All members present.

Treasury Warrant #25 approved and signed.

Offer by Mrs. Lea Lemay and Alexander Lemay of \$110.00 for lots Nos. 167, 246, 247, 253, and 254 in Fairacres, accepted.

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Permit granted Walter Maines, 17 Coolidge Street, to operate a taxi stand in Chelmsford.

License to sell frozen desserts granted to the D. L. Page Co.

The following ground wire permits granted according to plan #331:

Carlisle St.	Pole	#1332
"	"	" #1270
Manning Road	"	#1292
Riverneck	"	" #1525
"	"	" #11/18

License granted Bertram Brown for the sale of bakery products.

VOTED: to place Liability Insurance in the amount of \$2,000.00 with Eustace B. Fiske, on the following public buildings:

\$750.00	on the	Center Town Hall
\$750.00	" "	High School Auditorium
\$500.00	" "	North Town Hall

Conferred with Mr. Keightley, Mr. Reed, and Mr. St. Onge regarding bridge on Cushing Place. Action promised at once.

Dr. Robert L. Jones notified of his appointment as Chairman of the Rehabilitation Committee, replacing Royal Shawcross, whose resignation was accepted with regrets.

Agreed to meet with Mr. DeWolf and members of the Rehabilitation Committee regarding the employment of a part-time clerk, at the Town Hall for rehabilitation advice. The salary or wages to be paid to clerk, to be fixed at a later date.

Junk Collector's License granted to Solomon Doshovesky.

Benjamin F. Heald appointed Special School Police Officer, at no pay.

Plot of land on Park Road, South Chelmsford, formerly known as Meehan land, sold to Sidney E. Dupee and Sanford A. Philbrook for \$60.00.

The resignation of Paul D. Petterson from the Finance Committee accepted with regrets. Replacement to be taken up at next meeting.

(May 1st meeting continued)

VOTED: to purchase a Westinghouse water cooler Model US5V from White Electric Motors, at price of \$159.00 F.O.B. Chelmsford.

VOTED: to purchase a settee or lounge for the ladies rest-room in the Center Town Hall.

Agreed to turn a request from the District Director of Immigration etc. over to the Chairman of the Civic Committee, Raymond T. Osborn.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
May 15, 1945

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. All members present.

Town insurance discussed with Mr. Henrick Johnson and Mr. Everett Carlberg of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. Sample policy (Town of Westford) shown.

Contract with the Public Works Dept. of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for Chapter 90 Maintenance signed.

Mr. Herbert S. Lamprey of 18 Oak Knoll Ave. appointed a member of the Finance Committee.

An offer for the purchase of land by Isadord Needham to be referred to Town Counsel Valentine, for proper wording of deed to restrict type of buildings to be erected on these lots.

Junk Licenses were granted to Frank Lawrence and to Hugh B. Judge. Licenses for the sale of Frozen Desserts (Sunday License) granted to Charles Pentedemos, and to George Theodorus.

VOTED: to accept the quotation of the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Eustace B. Fiske, Agent, for Liability Insurance covering the High School, Center Town Hall and North Town Hall.

VOTED: to present the problem of the area owned by the Town in Vinal Square, to the Town Counsel to see if he can turn it over to the State.

Rehabilitation Committee clerk salary discussed. VOTED: to meet Tuesday May 22nd at 7:30 P.M. before meeting with the Committee.

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Treasury Warrant No.28 in the amount of \$11,727.³⁴ approved and signed.

VOTED: to notify Mr. Caulfield of The Lowell Electric Light Corporation, to shield light in front of No. 3 Cypress street (Mrs. Martin)

VOTED: to notify the State Highway Dept. regarding speeding through Vinal Square.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
May 22, 1945

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. All members present.

VOTED: unanimously to pay the Laycold Pavement Company \$1,000.00 in settlement of outstanding bill, as per agreement between the Laycold Pavement Company and Town Counsel Valentine.

Sunday Licenses granted to Frederick H. Leclerc, Jules Tremblay, and Domenico Centurioni.

Joint meeting held at 8:00 P.M. with Dr. Robert L. Jones, Gordon P. DeWolf, Mr. Bridgeford and Mr. Bell of the Rehabilitation Committee regarding part-time clerk. Decided that the Selectmen meet with Miss Hoare the Welfare Agent, Mr. DeWolf and Mr. Valentine, to find out how much of the Welfare Agent's time is spent on Veterans' Aid, etc., if this can be transferred to the part-time Clerk to be carried on in conjunction with his Rehabilitation work. After this is determined, the number of evenings per week will be settled and a Special Town Meeting will be called for the purpose of obtaining an appropriation for the Clerk's salary.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M. until Friday May 25th at 7:30 P.M.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
June 1, 1945

Selectmen Perham and Greenwood present.

Sunday License granted to John Secor, 75 Middlesex Street.

Relocation of pole on Dalton Road, according to plan #C-4973 authorized.

Inspection of Fire Equipment and Protection as listed on form from N. E. Fire Insurance Rating Asso., signed.

Warrant #31 in the amount of \$17,322.11 signed and approved.

Warrant #32 in the amount of \$22.21 signed and approved.

Mr. Archie MacElroy requested that drainage from Town culverts onto his property, be shifted this coming fall, according to plan agreed upon last year.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
June 15, 1945

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M. All members present.

One pole location on Main Street, according to plan #C-4974 recorded.

Acceptance of semi-actuated traffic signal at Stedman Street and Route 110 by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acknowledged.

Junk Collector's License granted to Myer Buyarsky.

Licenses to sell frozen desserts granted to Robert S. Curren, Ella M. Strick, and Ira Letteney.

Met with Mr. Picard and Mr. Hansen regarding condition of Ash Street. Agreed to meet with these men and the Superintendent of Highways, and settle how the curb can be removed or lowered, and to lay out plans for having Ash Street accepted at the next town meeting.

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(meeting of June 15, 1945 continued)

Reviewed offer for land by Mitchell Jason, with Warren Wright. Voted: to accept his offer for lots Nos. 34, 35, 13, 14, 15, 16, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 114, 115, 122, 123, 124, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 177, 178, and 179, at \$15.00 each.

Warrant No. 35 in the amount of \$16,926.09 approved and signed.

Request by the Police Department that Leslie Adams and William Warley be appointed Special Police Officers for the Varney Playground, without pay, passed.

Agreed to start appraisal of Public Buildings, for the purpose of purchasing one policy covering all buildings and contents, instead of the present system of fire insurance.

Zabierek right-of-way discussed, decided to consult Town Counsel Valentine about removal of sand.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
June 30, 1945

Meeting called to order at 7:50 P.M.

Voted: 2 to 1 to hire steam shovel and remove sand on right-of-way end of Clinton Avenue. Sand to^{be} loaded onto town trucks and removed to Varney Playground beach.

Agreed to review particulars on lot #240 on "Plan of Land of Highland Park", requested by J. J. and W. A. Hogan, and act upon it at next meeting. (Land sold 7/3/'45)

Discussion concerning needs for an ambulance. Agreed that this should be looked into further.

Petition for 3 pole locations on Stedman Street, according to Plan #C-4968, signed.

Permission granted the First Congregational Society (Unitarian) to use land owned by the Town of Chelmsford, for a fiesta, and to block off Westford Street from the church to the Baptist church.

Request by William Jenkins for damages caused by himself referred to our insurance company.

Warrant #38 in the amount of \$12,168.44 approved and signed.

Application for additional storage capacity granted to Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc. at 30 Central Square (Boston and Acton Roads).

Agreed to sell morphine instruments to Dr. Leonard C. Dursthoff, at either list or Prevailing prices, whichever is least.

Replacement list of jurors compiled.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

John L. Dusseault
Secretary

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
July 16, 1945

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. All members present.

Deed from town to Isadore Needham signed.

License to sell frozen desserts etc. on Sundays, granted to William F. Grogan, 175 Dalton Road.

Letter from Charles Ringer and others acknowledged, to be turned over to Board of Health.

Lots Nos. 91-92-93-94-99-100-199-198-197 in Fairacres section sold to Mitchell A. Jason.

Two lots of land Nos. 114 and 115 in Anglus Park, sold to Mrs. Jane E. Grant.

Warrant #41 in the amount of \$15,434.24 approved and signed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
August 1, 1945

Karl M. Perham and Raymond H. Greenwood were present.

Auctioneer's License granted to Roger W. Gage.

License for storage of gasoline granted to Harry H. Hartley
at 283 Riverneck Road.

Treasury Warrant #44 in the amount of \$11,360.26 approved
and signed.

Karl M. Perham
Chairman

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
August 4, 1945

All members present. Present also were
Mr. Albert L. StOnge of the General Foods Co., and
Mr. Alfred J. Allard representing the A.A.A.

It was agreed that a request to our Congressmen
in Washington and to the Governor of the Commonwealth be
sent (night letter), to see what could be done about
diverting processed livestock grain to this Town.
Also agreed to assist Mr. StOnge in obtaining enough men
to operate a second shift at his mixing plant, to alleviate
the present shortage of this processed grain.

A blueprint of proposed traffic-light system
acknowledged from Mr. Coppell of the Mass. Dept. of
Public Works (Engineering).

Inventory of Fire House supplies and contents
acknowledged from Mr. John Dixon.

Revised list of Precinct Officers for Precinct #2
discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
August 15, 1945

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M. All members present.

Deeds to the Washington Savings Bank and Jane E. Grant signed.

Treasury Warrant #47 in the amount of \$16,395.02 reviewed and approved.

Offers by Lea Lemay and Alexander Lemay also Harry Lamb, to be looked into.

Precinct officers list passed.

Agreed to pay Gordon P. DeWolf \$2.50 from Soldiers' Relief plus \$2.50 from the Rehabilitation Committee Appropriation, for each evening spent at the Town Hall.

Agreed to seek advice from Town Counsel Valentine regarding letting the Town Hall to the Watchtower Society.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
September 1, 1945

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. O'Sullivan reported on a meeting at Cambridge with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. Suggested repairs to soft shoulder on Billerica Road. As a result of the suggestion, a meeting with State officials and County Commissioners is to be arranged.

Mr. Maille of the Varney A.A. reported that the ball-field at Varney Playground is in poor condition. He was advised to see the Playground Commission.

Approved a pole relocation on Stedman Street, according to plan #C-5,000.

Treasury Warrant #51 in the amount of \$11,841.82 approved and signed.

New water-cooler location to be discussed with plumber.

Repairs at Am. Legion quarters at the North Town Hall to be taken up with Mr. Slater.

Jurors for Civil Court were drawn as follows:

Harold E. Clayton,
Guy E. Hazelting,
Cecil M. Pelton.

A request was made by Highway Department employees for an increase in wages to equal rates paid by the Town of Billerica. This matter to be settled at a conference between the Board of Selectmen and Highway Supt. T. F. O'Sullivan.

Invitation to Auxiliary Police outing accepted by the Selectmen.

Lots Nos. 143, 144, 145 and 146 situated in Fair Acres sold to L. W. Chute for \$40.00

Offer of E. J. Gagnon, to be investigated.

Lots Nos. 151, 152, 167 and 170 in Fair Acres sold for \$115.00 to Mrs. Lea and Mr. Alexander Lemay.

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It was decided to call a joint meeting of all Town officials, elective and appointive, to discuss post-war planning and improvements in the Town. The date of September 10th was set tentatively.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
September 16, 1945

All members were present. Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M.

Ernest C. Clark and Harold C. Petterson were drawn to serve as jurors.

Request of proposed "Varney Avenue" tabled for further investigation.

Common Victualler's and Gasoline storage license granted to Agnes R. Moody, at 142 Princeton Street.

Meeting with Veterans' Rehabilitation Committee set for October 3rd.

Written request from the Southwell Wool Combing Co. regarding repairs to street through their property, granted.

Chief of Police Hulslander appeared before the Board, requesting that signs be erected regarding traffic regulations. He was requested to submit a list of necessary signs, and prices.

It was unanimously agreed to grant Highway Department employees the following:

One weeks vacation with pay each year.

Time and one-third pay for any time spent on job after eight hours in any one day.

Refused:

Any increase in hourly pay.

A guaranteed weeks pay of any set amount.

It was also agreed that new workers would spend sixty working days on the job before becoming eligible for regular rates (.75 per hour). The starting pay for these men to be established by the Superintendent of the Highway Department at a figure not less than .61 cents per hour.

(Meeting of September 16, 1945 continued)

Treasury Warrant #54 in the amount of \$13,850.16 approved and signed.

Repairs and Heating apparatus for the Legion quarters in the North Town Hall arranged. The amount to be spent not to exceed \$200.00

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary

Joint Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
and Town Officers
September 10, 1945
8:00 P.M.

Mr. Karl M. Perham opened the meeting from the Chair by explaining the purpose of the meeting, namely; "did our plans for post-war developments and plans, call for a special town meeting in the near future".

Mr. John Meagher explained the recommendations arrived at by the Post-War Planning Board, who's report appeared in the 1943 Town Report.

Mr. Reed suggested that the Town Treasurer investigate the procedure for obtaining Federal Grants for this type of work.

Mrs. Kiberd representing the School Committee, read a lengthy report on a program developed by the School Committee for future public schools in Chelmsford.

Mr. John Meagher brought up the question of Moth Control.

Mr. Shedd felt that the Board of Health obtained most of their needs at the last Town Meeting.

Mr. O'Sullivan, Highway Dept. Superintendent, discussed extensively with the group the control of poison ivy.

Mr. Carl Peterson brought up the subject of added Water Districts.

Mr. Howard Smith explained Building and Zoning Laws for the protection of new buildings on the proposed super-highway.

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(September 10th meeting continued)

Mr. Leslie Adams suggested representative government at town meetings.

Mr. Warren Wright requested consideration be given to a playground at South Chelmsford.

Mr. Shedd pointed out the necessity of sidewalks throughout the Town.

Mr. Dusseault explained the present condition of insurance on Public Buildings, and Mr. Jewett was appointed to investigate the possibility of transferring the Sinking Fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 o'clock P.M.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
October 1, 1945

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P. M.

Dog Officer Chute appeared before the Board asking an appropriation to pay for his trips around town chasing stray dogs. It was agreed to turn over to him the remaining balance of the DOG OFFICERS' appropriation at the end of the year.

Ronald Boyd was granted a permit to increase his gasoline storage capacity at 54 Chelmsford Street by the addition of an underground tank of 2,000 gallons capacity.

Eight pole locations on Jordan Road granted according to plan #C-5004.

The possibility of purchasing trucks for the Highway Dept. at Fort Devens discussed. A special town meeting was proposed to raise or transfer funds for this project. Decision to be made on October 3rd.

A request was received from J. T. Sweeney and others for the installation of new lights on Westland Ave. Mr. Sweeney to be advised that no new lights will be available until further appropriations are voted at the next town meeting.

An oversight regarding overtime wages in the Highway Dept. to be checked by Supt. O'Sullivan.

A joint meeting with the Planning Board, set for October 19th.

Warrant #57 in the amount of \$14,794.81 approved and signed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

John I. Dusseault,
Secretary.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
October 15, 1945

Attorney Novick appeared for Sam Abdallah in regard to Abdallah's application for the use of land at 374 North Road for the storage of gasoline. He was advised that the license would be granted, but that our advice is to wait until the new road is completed.

M. Edward Riney was granted an Auctioneer's License.

At a joint meeting with the Trustees of the Adams Library, Miss Marjorie B. Scoboria was appointed a Trustee of the Adams Library, to fill the unexpired term of Miss Frances Clark.

A Common Victualler's License was granted to H. J. Ducharme and Sons, at 11 Central Square.

A Sunday License was granted to Charles Simpson, at Acton Road, South Chelmsford.

Civil Jurors were drawn as follows: Victor L. Gauthier, Joseph F. Lavell, John G. Johnson.

Agreed to induce the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway to run the North Chelmsford bus over Swain Road between Dunstable Road and Groton Road, instead of repairing the sand-bank where the bus now turns around.

Treasury Warrant #60 in the amount of \$11,972.55 approved and signed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
November 1, 1945

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Dixon and Mr. Picken appeared regarding survey of new fire-house. Reported that complete plans cannot be obtained for the \$1,400.00 appropriation. All that can be obtained are rough sketches and estimates at present. They request that the wording of the Article in the Warrant of march 1945 be changed from "complete" to "suitable" plans.

Auctioneers' Licenses granted to Ralph W. Emerson and Theodore W. Emerson.

Common Victualler's License granted to Kydd's Diner.

Gasoline License granted to Stephen J. Bomal, 81 Tyngsborough Road.

Perambulation Lowell-Chelmsford lines, signed.

Proposed sidewalk sketch submitted by Highway Supt. O'Sullivan. Held until meeting with him on November 6th at 7:00 P. M. At this time the amount of money for new construction from the State to be established.

A joint meeting of the Planning Board and Board of Selectmen set for November 6th at 8:00 P.M. Representative George Walsh to be present.

Treasury Warrant #63 in the amount of \$14,043.21 approved and signed.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
November 6, 1945

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M.

Pole locations on Littleton Road granted, according to Plan #C-5014.

Pole locations on Wright Street granted, according to Plan #C-5005.

Deeds to Miguel Jason, L. W. Chute, Alexander and Lea Lemay signed.

Agreed that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts be requested to make a grant to the town of \$9,000.00 for new highway construction, on a 2-1-1 basis. The town to appropriate \$4,500.00.

Met with the Planning Board and Rep. Walsh at 8:00 P.M.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
November 15, 1945

Meeting called to order at 7:40 P.M.

Arthur Gauthier, Building Inspector present regarding applications for new buildings or additions. Decided to refer section 3, page 3 of the Building Laws, to the Planning Board, to be changed from "total cost is less than \$25.00," to "total value is less than \$25.00 in the estimation of the Building Inspector."

Agreed to ask for added appropriation to Selectmen's Expense account at the next annual town meeting, to pay for printing 200 to 500 copies of Building Laws, and mailing expenses of the Building Inspector.

Voted to transfer portion of bridge over the railroad and canal on Routes 3 and 4 that is now maintained by the town, to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Special town meeting date set for December 4th:

1. Seek added appropriations for Old Age Assistance relief.
2. Seek the appointment of a committee to investigate the advisability of Representative Town Meetings.
3. Seek change of wording of Article 11 of last annual town meeting.
4. Seek approval of change of town insurance on town public buildings.

Warrant #66 in the amount of \$13,702.57 approved and signed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 P.M.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
November 20, 1945

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. McGovern, Mr. Tucke and Mr. Tobin representing the Highland Improvement Association asking that an article be inserted in the warrant for a special town meeting to be held on December 4th, to see if the meeting will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to brick-face the Highland Avenue School building. Voted: to insert this article.

Mr. Walter Perham, Mr. Fritz Pearson and Mr. Leahey, Sinking Fund Commissioners, met with the Board regarding changing town fire insurance to one blanket policy.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
December 1, 1945

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M.

The request of Mr. Seton and associates, to prevent the flow of water on their property, to be investigated with the Supt. of Highways.

A letter was received from the Town Counsel re the Ralph E. Linstad claim for Workmen's Compensation, advising that he be paid \$12.00 per week for a period of five weeks. It was agreed that such payment be made.

Copies of plan #334 covering relocation of one telephone pole on Middlesex Street, signed.

Copies of plan #332 covering proposed underground conduits and manholes on Chelmsford Street, Glen Avenue, Dalton Road and Wildwood Street, signed.

Licenses granted for the sale of Alcoholic Beverages, Common Victualer, and Music and Dancing, to the Rainbow Spa, Inc. at 296 Billerica Road.

Common Victualer's License granted to George K. Hill at Vinal Square.

License to store 6,000 gallons of gasoline at 17&18 Central Square, granted to C. Frederick and Elizabeth A. Withington.

License to store 1,500 gallons of gasoline at 122 Gorham Street, granted to Warren T. Waterman.

Application for Advance Planning for Non-Federal Public Works from Federal Works Agency for two fire stations signed.

Treasury Warrant #70 in the amount of \$16,223.04 approved and signed.

New route of Eastern Mass. Street Railway in North Chelmsford, to be from Lowell to the city line, right on Brouillette Street up Princeton Street to Vinal Square, up Groton Road to Swain Road, over Swain Road and down Dunstable Road to Vinal Square, thence down Middlesex Street to Lowell.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary.

Regular Meeting Board of Selectmen
Dec. 15, 1945.

Mr. Greenwood absent.

Licenses signed for the following:

The Lion's Den, Inc., Concert or Entertainment Lord's Day			
Herbert Anderson, N. Chelmsford Market--Beer & Wine			
Wm. & Mary V. Reid, Reid's Lunch--Common Victualler			
James Reardon, Chelmsford Package Store--All Alcoholic Beverages			
C. Richmond Page, Page's Drug Store--	"	"	"
N. Chelmsford Wine & Liquor Co., Inc.--	"	"	"
Princeton Creamery, Inc.,--	"	"	"
Donald F. Dean, Dean's Restaurant--	"	"	"
Robert & Alice V. Connolly, Meadow Grille	"	"	"
The Rainbow Spa, Inc.--	"	"	"

Petition for Joint Pole Relocation, Central Square according to Plan #C-5028.

Petition for Pole Location on Wright Street according to Plan #C-5030.

Cleveland K. Nobles drawn for Middlesex County Grand Jury, 16 Miland Ave.

Warrant #73 in the amount of \$30,475.10, read and signed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P. M.

Mr. Greenwood arrived at 8:40 P. M. and meeting reopened regarding bus service to Chelmsford. Agreed to request representative from D. P. U. to appear before us for a hearing.

Appointment of new Welfare Agent discussed. Mr. Greenwood claimed to have two applications from Civil Service List, one by telephone and one by letter, however, when challenged to produce them, he was unable to do so. Opinion expressed by other members of Board that present temporary agent should be given opportunity of taking Civil Service Examination as she has 12 years' experience in this office, has been doing the work of three people all by herself for a year and a half, also she is a local citizen and is very familiar with all cases in this territory. Exception taken by Mr. Dusseault to some of Mr. Greenwood's remarks and Mr. Greenwood apologized.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P. M.

John L. Dusseault,

Secretary.

Regular Meeting of Selectmen
Jan. 1, 1946.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P. M.

Timothy O'Sullivan present regarding Moth Superintendent appointment.

Vincent Garvey reappointed as Moth Superintendent as of Jan. 1, 1946.

Agreed to sell a piece of land on the southerly side of Graniteville Road to Joseph P. Roark.

Permit granted to Raymond V. Paul to conduct a repair garage.

Hearing called for new telephone pole on Woodbine Street according to Plan #333.

The following licenses granted:

Raymond T. Osborn for sale of second hand motor vehicles	60 Central Square
" " " " " " " " " "	293 Chelmsford St.
Bob & Ray's for Common Victualler's License	at 11 Central Square
Lion's Den, Inc.	" " 141 North Road
Wm. & Mary V. Reid	" " 225 Littleton Road
Donald F. Dean	" " 248 Princeton Street
Princeton Creamery, Inc.	" " 193 Princeton Street
N. Chelmsford Wine & Liquor Co	" " 5 Vinal Square

Resolved to write our Congressmen in Washington to get information on the new proposed Wagner Act on Socialized Medicine.

Warrant #76 in the amount of \$9,401.46 read and signed.

Budget reviewed for 1946 laid on table until meetings can be held with various departments.

Invitation to meeting of Selective Service Board #74, acknowledged, at Groton Town Hall, Jan. 2, 1946.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

John L. Dusseault,

Secretary.

Special Meeting Selectmen
Jan. 14, 1946.

A Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held Jan. 14, 1946, with Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Dusseault present.

Bernard F. McGovern and Claude J. Harvey drawn for Criminal Jury in Cambridge.

John L. Dusseault,

Secretary.

Regular Meeting Selectmen
Jan. 15, 1946

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held at the Town Hall Jan. 15, 1946. Mr. Perham was absent.

The Chief of Police submitted his budget for 1946 for approval.

Mr. Ralph W. Emerson requested use of the Town Hall for public auctioneering. Granted under same terms as in past.

Mr. Richard Monahan appeared stating that he was surveying a piece of land between Groton Road and Dunstable Road, and offered to lay out Dunstable Road at the same time, between Vinal Square and Swain Road for \$50 to \$75.

Mr. Timothy O'Sullivan appeared, suggesting that the Town purchase two new trucks and one delivery pickup wagon, turning in one Federal and one Ford.

A group of men met in the upper hall with the selectmen, concerning the building or planning for the building of two fire houses, or one fire house centrally located.

Question was brought up as to whether any plans for improvement had been submitted by the Board of Fire Engineers and was acknowledged that there had been nothing as yet.

It was suggested that the group meet with the Board of Fire Engineers and the Board of Selectmen to air all constructive criticism.

Mr. Picard suggested that we abolish the outmoded plan of Fire Engineers and elect a Chief with sufficient permanent 24 hour service at a centrally located fire house. Agreed to meet with Board of Fire Engineers at 2 P. M., Jan. 20.

Pole location on Chelmsford Street according to Plan C-5039 signed.

Application for Sunday License signed for Herbert E. Morse, 87 North Road.

Application of Leon J. Litchfield turned over to John Dixon for O. K.

Common Victualler's License granted to Lawrence W. Martin, 142 Princeton St.

Seller's License for sale of second-hand motor vehicles granted to Roger Boyd, Inc., 40 Chelmsford Street.

Application for all alcoholic license passed for advertising in the paper. Advised by Town Counsel that Trustees of Congregational Church have no objections.

Warrant #3 in the amount of \$11,671.24 signed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 P. M.

John L. Dusseault,

Secretary.

Special Meeting Selectmen
Jan. 20, 1946

A Joint Meeting of the Selectmen, Board of Fire Engineers, and various citizens of the town was held at the Selectmen's Rooms at 2 P. M., Jan. 20, 1946.

Mr. Perham and Mr. Reid confined to their homes due to illness.

Mr. Pickard opened remarks, saying that no criticism is meant of the Engineers personally, but that they were interested in better fire protection for the Town and a centrally located firehouse.

Mr. John Dixon stated that last year, they obtained 4 men for regular duty and this year they are asking for 2 more men. He explained that a centrally located fire station would increase insurance rates in some locations in town because some parts are more than three miles from the center.

Mr. Lantagne questioned the amount of the budget for the Fire Department and was told by Mr. Dixon that \$16,000 was appropriated and \$3,000 was turned back. For the type of protection we need, the comparison of the town of Billerica was brought up and Mr. Dixon stated their budget was \$27,000 last year.

Mr. Dixon pointed out that protection is needed in North, because of the high taxpaying mills in this section.

Mr. McGovern stated that no one is allowed to call one house in another section of the town for assistance except by Fire Engineers and was immediately corrected by Mr. Dixon. The District Chief can call another District Chief for aid.

Mr. McGovern stated that the Town needs a Fire Chief trained at Firemen's School in Boston, with 24 hour men on duty.

A rate of pay for a Chief was tentatively mentioned at \$2,300. Mr. Dixon pointed out that a car would have to be supplied.

Mr. Hoyt read the 1945 report of the Board of Fire Engineers in the Town Report. He pointed out that the whole report was in accord with what was being suggested at present.

Mr. Greenwood claimed that he has never had a chance to meet with appointed Boards on budgets.

Mr. Tucke stated that he felt that the friction that has arisen today pointed out that a single head is needed.

Mr. McEnaney claimed the politics have been causing friction in all departments of the town. He claimed that we are the laughing stock of the surrounding communities.

Mr. McGovern read the article that is proposed after which it was put to a vote and passed that the article be entered in the warrant.

Meeting adjourned at 4 P. M.

John L. Dussault,

Secretary.

SPECIAL MEETING SELECTMEN

Jan. 22, 1946

A meeting was held between Selectmen Greenwood and Dusseault and Highway Superintendent and Temporary Welfare Agent, to review their 1946 budgets.

John L. Dusseault,

Secretary.

SPECIAL MEETING SELECTMEN

Jan. 25, 1946

A Special Meeting of the Selectmen and Town Counsel was held at the Town Hall Jan. 25, 1946, at 5 P. M.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting reviewed.

Bid of \$824.25 received from Spaulding-Moss Company for printing of 1945 Town Report.

Bid of \$4,000 for ambulance service by Chelmsford Cab rejected by Board unanimously.

Deed from Town to Joseph P. Roark of West Chelmsford for parcel of land on Graniteville Road signed.

Junk Collector's License granted to Eric A. Forsted, 64 Adams St., Lowell, Mass.

Removal of 8 poles and fixtures on Robin Hill Road according to Plan C-5052.

Removal of 13 poles and 4 stubs and fixtures according to Plan C-5045.

Removal of 1 pole and fixtures according to Plan C-5044.

Removal of 5 poles and fixtures according to Plan C-5047.

Letter from Highland Improvement Association regarding changing of lights by Town employee to be explained by letter.

Common Victualler's License granted to Joseph F. Donovan, at 67 Princeton St. granted.

Permit to erect outdoor advertising sign opposite pole #7 on Route 3, N. Chelmsford granted to John Donnelly & Sons, Roxbury, Mass.

Letter of thanks for use of Town Hall received from Fr. Leonard of St. Mary's Church.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 P. M.

John L. Dusseault,

Secretary.

MEETING BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Feb. 1, 1946

The Board of Public Welfare met with a representative group from Post 212 of the American Legion, regarding a temporary appointment as Welfare Agent of a veteran of this Town. It was agreed that a request would be made to the Civil Service Commission for a male list and a name would be submitted from a list of veterans of this town for temporary appointment to this position, pending the examination March 23, 1946.

License for All Alcoholic Beverages granted to Paramount Lounge, Inc., at 8 Middlesex Street.

Petition signed granting a license to the E. M. S. R. R. to operate buses on Groton Road, Dunstable Road, Mission Street, Brouillette Street, Princeton Street and Wood Street.

Warrant #1 in the amount of \$15,090.08 signed.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen

February 15, 1946

Petition for buried cable location on Littleton Road between pole #13/50 signed according to plan #335.

Petition for 2 pole locations on Tyngsborough Road signed according to plan #C-5051.

License for Amusements, granted to Princeton Creamery, Inc., at 193 Princeton Street.

License for Amusements, granted to Dean's Restaurant, 248 Princeton Street.

Permission granted to the Air Scout Squadron for the use of the lower town hall two nights per month. No rental charge to be made.

Warrant #10 in the amount of \$14,203.22 approved and signed.

Agreed that Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Dusseault would call at Mr. O'Donohue's office next Tuesday A.M. to discuss the setting of a date for a public hearing at the North town hall regarding bus service in North Chelmsford.

Hearing with Ash Street representatives regarding acceptance of Ash Street held at 8:50. Agreed to accept their petition.

Hearing to store petroleum products at Lot #2 on Middlesex Street. Mr. George E. Gagnon, Jr. explained that gasoline and oil will be stored in accordance with the fire laws. 130,000 gallons of fuel oil and 20,000 gallons of gasoline to be stored above-ground. Mr. Boudreau stated that he had a petition signed by several residents of this area objecting to this hazard. Mr. Boisvert claimed that he objected strenuously to the permitting of the license. Mr. Gagnon, Jr. explained that he had sought legal advice, and that there were no abutters to his property at the hearing, therefore they had no recourse. Mrs. Russell stated that she had lived in this section for twenty years, and her neighbors took great pride in their land and homes. Mr. Gagnon, Jr. claimed that he has been in the service for over three years, twenty-eight months overseas. He claimed he has spent most of his money buying this land and he intends to continue doing business as he has planned. Mr. Gagnon, Sr. spoke in favor of installing the tanks. Mr. Mochrie spoke in favor of letting a veteran conduct. Mr. Greenwood stated that he was in favor of having the Board of Selectmen act without depending on the Board of Appeals. Mrs. Alexander Reynolds brought up the fact that there would be danger to the children in the neighborhood. Mr. Dixon stated that under State law, he cannot grant a license to anyone who wishes to store more than 10,000 gallons. Mr. Yeschanin stated that the objectors seemed to have not enough knowledge of fire hazard with gasoline.

Mr. Greenwood stated that he appointed Mr. Dixon as a Fire Engineer and relied upon his appointment to advise the Board of Selectmen as to whether this license should be granted or not. Mr. Gagnon, Sr. stated that nothing could be done about erecting storage tanks until the State Fire Marshall granted a permit.

Voted to deny license 2 to 1. Greenwood voting for granting, Dusseault & Peckham voting against.
John L. Dusseault, Secretary.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen

February 19, 1946

The Board of Public Welfare met at 6:30 P. M. and named George C. Hood as appointee to Welfare Agent in a temporary capacity subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commissioner, after all applications had been considered.

Hearing on acceptance of Clinton Avenue in Precinct 6. John C. O'Neil an abutter at the corner of Dartmouth and Clinton, spoke in favor of not accepting. Mrs. Zabierek stated that she has paid taxes on this street for 19 years, and she needs water and conveniences of an accepted street. Mr. Mainville who purchased a lot on Clinton Ave. two years ago, spoke in favor of having the street accepted. Mr. Johnson claimed that if the street was accepted the town would get their money back within a year, basing the argument on the possible building that would take place. According to plans copied from the Assessors' office, 605 approximate feet is requested. Voted: not to accept Clinton St. extension.

Hearing on Linwood Street. Mr. Ouellette, an abutter spoke in favor of accepting this street. Agreed that Linwood Street be accepted in 225 feet from Jensen Street,

Hearing on storage of 20,000 gallons of fuel oil with H. D. Macdonald Coal Co. Voted: to grant this license since there were no objectors.

Hearing on acceptance of Woodlawn Street, 150 feet from Linwood Street. Voted: to accept.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
With the Finance Committee

February 22, 1946

Meeting held at 10:30 A. M.

Several articles of the warrant were discussed, and set up
for the Finance Committee's report.

Joint meeting adjourned at 10:55 A. M.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen

March 1, 1946

Mr. Paul W. O'Brien appeared to apply for the position of Welfare Agent. Since he was the only applicant appearing, his application was refused.

Warrant in the amount of \$17,098.79 approved and signed.

Mr. George C. Hood appointed temporary Welfare Agent.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

John L. Dusseault
Secretary

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen

March 15, 1946

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M.

Raymond H. Greenwood elected Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

John L. Dusseault elected Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare.

Francis P. Syvret drawn as civil juror.

Miss Christina N. Simpson, Agent of the Board of Health, appeared requesting an automobile for her use to be maintained by the town. She was advised to attempt to get an Article in the Warrant for the next Town Meeting.

Warrant #15 in the amount of \$16,928.55 approved and signed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

John L. Dusseault
Secretary

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen

March 10, 1946.

At the Moderator's request, the Selectmen voted to rescind their original motion regarding using the check list.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 P. M.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen

March 15, 1946.

Meeting called to order at 7:55 P. M.

Application to operate a pool room in Chelmsford Center denied.

Pole location on Warren Avenue according to Plan #C-5056 signed.

License to sell Frozen Desserts, Ice Cream, etc. granted to Steve Bomal, 81 Tyngsboro Road., Chelmsford.

Herbert S. Lamprey submitted his resignation from the Finance Board, which was accepted.

Letter of appointment of Herbert M. Sturtevant as Forest Warden from Commonwealth of Massachusetts, recorded.

Resignation of John Dixon from Board of Fire Engineers, rejected.

Application for Permit by Mrs. Alex Bartlett referred to Board of Health.

Vincent Garvey appointed Moth Superintendent for Year 1946.

Agreed to direct a letter to the Superintendent of Highways to correct drainage on Mr. Leonard McElroy's property.

The following appointments of Town Officers:

Winthrop A. Parkhurst, Accountant
Timothy F. O'Sullivan, Superintendent of Streets
Arnold C. Perham, Inspector of Animals

John Dixon)
H. Edward Hoyt) Fire Engineers
Theodore Reed)
 Voted 2 to 1--Greenwood against

James F. Leahey, Registrar of Voters for three years
John H. Valentine, Town Counsel
Charles Greene, Janitor--Center
Phillip Merrill, Janitor--North
John B. Emerson, Sealer of Weights and Measures
Herbert M. Sturtevant, Forest Warden
Walter Perham, Superintendent of Burials
Ralph Hulslander, Chief of Police
Allan H. Adams) Patrolmen
Winslow P. George)

Regular Special Officers and Special Officers and Finance Committee laid on table.

George W. Marinell)
John Wrigley) Special School Officers
Christina N. Simpson, Policewoman
Fritz Pearson, Desk Officer
Lawrence Chute, Dog Officer
Special Constable eliminated

Measurers of Sawdust, Weighers of Hay, Measurers of Lumber, Measurers of Wood, Weighers of Sand and Gravel, Weighers of Merchandise--remain unchanged.

John E. Johnson)
 Thomas Rosch)
 Edward Murphy, Jr.) Memorial Day Committee
 A. V. Wainwright)
 Frank A. P. Coburn)

George C. Hood, Sr., Welfare Investigator

Arthur Gauthier, Building Inspector

Arthur M. Batchelder)

Edward B. Russell) Town Forest Committee

Vincent P. Garvey, Moth Superintendent

Richard T. Boyd)

Frank Hoyle) Zoning Appeal Board

Donald Dunsford)

Election Officers laid on table.

Clerk for Board of Selectmen's Office discussed. Agreed to have Mr. Greenwood investigate and bring information before the Board.

Fee of 75¢ for slaughtering cattle. Everything else 25¢.

Meeting adjourned at 10 P. M.

John L. Dusseault,
 Secretary.

Regular Meeting Board of Selectmen

April 1, 1946.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P. M.

License to Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway to operate on Croton Road, Acton Road, and Main Street, signed.

Timothy F. O'Sullivan appointed Special Highway Police.

John Andrews and Morton Wright appointed Special Police N. Chelmsford Fire District.

Leslie Adams and William Warley appointed Special Police at Varney Playground.

See letter from Police Chief on adjacent towns and cities. Appointments of Special Police. All appointed.

Agreed to purchase Police car from Lowell Motor Sales according to their quotation of \$1,164.39.

License to sell Frozen Desserts etc. granted to Douglas A. and David W. Kydd at 116 Chelmsford Street.

Used car dealers License granted to John Yeschanin at 59 Pine Hill Road.

A group of men representing the Highway Department appeared concerning a raise that was spoken about to the Highway Superintendent. Adjourned for a few minutes.

Mr. Tweed and Mr. Taylor appeared regarding water flow on their land. Agreed to meet with Mr. O'Sullivan and Mr. Greenwood and see Mr. Winters at 5:30 Wednesday night regarding running a 10" pipe through Winter's land to drain both Taylor's and Tweed's land.

Proposed buried ground wire according to Plan #336 on Groton Road, signed.

Highway Department group appeared again with Mr. O'Sullivan being present. Agreed that Superintendent will present a figure to the Board by which they can determine an increase or not to the men.

Sidney Dupes, Leslie Adams, Charles E. Boles, Eustace B. Fiske, Arthur R. Nystrom and Harold A. Fraser appointed to the Finance Board.

Leo A. Boucher, Raymond E. Harmon, Basil Larkin and Edward F. Miner appointed Regular Special Police.

Lawrence W. Chute, Allan Kidder, and Kenneth R. Reid appointed Special Officers.

Warrant #19 in the amount of \$28,668.18 read and signed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 P. M.

John L. Dusseault,

Secretary.

Special Joint Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
and Board of Assessors
April 18, 1946

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M. All members present.

Three written applications for appointment to the Board of Assessors were opened, namely:

Claude A. Harvey,
Richard L. Monahan,
Arthur Gauthier.

Richard L. Monahan was elected Assessor by a 4 to 1 vote. Mr. Greenwood voting for Claude A. Harvey.

Joint Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
and School Committee

Meeting opened at 7:50 P.M.

Mr. Emerson stated that insufficient funds was the reason for the meeting. Dr. Handy stated that the \$5,000.00 appropriated plus the \$500.00 from the High School A.A. plus the Athletics Fund \$1,000.00 would be \$2,500.00 short of needs. He asked for an article calling for \$3,000.00 to fence the area improved.

John L. Dusseault,

Secretary.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen

April 15, 1946

A license to store 5,000 gals. at 65 Tyngsborough Road, for their own use, not to be sold, granted to Louis DeSilvio.

Mr. Harvey appeared before the Board, regarding Clinton Ave. A revised plan was submitted calling for acceptance of 300 more or less feet. Agreed that an article be placed in the next warrant with the understanding that Mr. Henrick Johnson gives the town a legal paper guaranteeing removal of sand blown onto this street after its construction.

Mr. A. J. Chasse of the Dept. of Correction, appeared before the Board, regarding the order we anticipate placing for traffic signs. He advised that it was illegal to purchase signs from anyone but the penal institutions, and advised the Board to contact Mr. Copell of the State Public Works Dept. as to the legality of placing signs on any travelled road, and advised that we wait until the regular meeting of the Public Works Dept. and the penal institutions in May, before placing our order.

The Board of Registrars appeared before the Board, regarding the salary appropriated for them at the town-meeting. They requested that an article be put in the next town-meeting warrant calling for an increase of \$100.00 each for salary increase.

Request for cancellation of pole locations etc. from the Western Union Telegraph Company signed.

Request for cancellation of pole locations etc. from the Eastern Mass. Street Railway Company signed.

License to sell frozen desserts etc. granted to Herbert E. Morse at 87 North Road.

Agreed to close all liquor establishments until after 3:00 P.M., Friday April 19th. Until noon because of the legal holiday, and until 3:00 P.M. on account of Good Friday.

Voted : to sign the license of Ferreira Bros., Marshall Street, East Chelmsford, to operate a business for repairing automobiles.

Agreed to change the slaughtering fee to 25 cents for all types of animals.

Request for cancellation for pole locations etc. by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company signed.

Resignation of Lawrence W. Chute as Dog Officer accepted.

Resignation of Carl A. E. Peterson as Assessor accepted.

Agreed to sell the 1942 used Chevrolet Police car to Roger Boyd, Inc. for \$838.22.

Plans of Princeton Lounge reviewed. Agreed to grant license unless a hearing is necessary. Information regarding hearing to be obtained from Town Counsel.

Warrant #22 in the amount of \$14,275.15 approved and signed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary.

April 26, 1946

The following names were drawn as Jurors for a civil session of the Court:

Clarence L. Woodward,
Harry L. Shedd, Jr.,
John L. Dusseault.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen

May 1, 1946

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. All members present.

Police Chief Hulslander appeared asking that an article be inserted in the Warrant for a Special Town Meeting, calling for an increase in wages. Agreed that if the Board of Assessors and the Board of Registrars requests are inserted in the Special Meeting Warrant, the Police Dept. request will also be inserted.

Walter Perham and Carl H. Olsson were appointed Weighers of Merchandise.

Mr. Gaudette appeared asking to reclaim five lots the Town has seized.

Request to remove and abandon poles and fixtures on Albina St., Main St., and Middlesex St. according to plan #337, signed.

Permission to locate 4 poles on Gorham St. and Groton Road according to plan #339, signed.

License to sell frozen desserts etc. granted to Jules Tremblay at 89 Chelmsford St.

License for the storage of gasoline at 54 Chelmsford St. granted to Roger Boyd, Inc. successor to Ronald R. Boyd.

License to store dynamite at 96 Riverneck Road, granted to St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Agreed to purchase three new 2-ton Chevrolet trucks. Two complete with bodies, and one to be chassis and cab only, all complete with diverting valves and hose for plowing equipment, according to specifications to be submitted by Roger Boyd, Inc.

Lots #86, 87, and 88 located on the corner of Westland and Marilles St. sold to William T. and Laura D. Farrell, 38 Sylvan Ave., for \$75.00

License to collect junk, granted to Morris Muscovitz, 172 Howard St., Lowell, Mass.

- ✓ Lot #13 in Plat 40, Block 15 sold to Stanley Warsack, Richardson Road, for \$25.00.
- ✓ Lot #40 on Plot 102, Block 31 sold to Mrs. Hector J. Cote, 5 Cortez St., for \$50.00.
- ✓ Lot #61 on the Angus plot plan, sold to Joseph C. Thibeault, 3rd Ave., for \$40.00.
- ✓ Lot #14 on Albina Manning plan, located on Albina St., sold to C. J. Millman, 12 Albina St. for \$50.00.
- ✓ Lots #221-227 on Fair St., sold to Henrick F. Johnson for \$50.00
- ✓ Lots #33-35 on Rutledge St., sold to Henrick F. Johnson for \$25.00

Warrant #25 in the amount of \$17,822.79 approved and signed.

Agreed to refuse request of Assessors, Registrars and Police Dept. for articles in Warrant for Special Town Meeting, for increases in pay.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen

May 15, 1946

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. All members present.

Mr. Haskell of the Mutual Studios appeared regarding fire-proofing hangings on stage at Center town hall.

Sunday License granted to Charles Pentedemos, 269 Littleton Road.
Sunday License granted to Rose Pansy, 45 Gorham Street.
Sunday License granted to George P. Theodorus, Princeton Street.
Sunday License granted to John B. Wrigley, 218 North Road.
Duplicate of Common Victualers License destroyed by fire, granted to Princeton Creamery, Inc., 147 Princeton Street.

Pole location on North Road according to plan #C-5081 granted to The Lowell Electric Light Corp.

Pole location on Park Road according to plan #C-5084 granted to The Lowell Electric Light Corp.

Pole removals and abandonment on Chelmsford Street according to plan #C-5082 granted to The Lowell Electric Light Corp.

Supt. T. F. O'Sullivan appeared with a plan of drainage thru the land of Winters, Taylor and Dulgarian. Laid on table until consultation with Town Counsel.

Agreed to sell land according to previous meeting records to Mr. Clem Gaudette at \$100.00

Mr. LaPierre and Mr. Chagnon appeared questioning the possibility of acceptance of their street, off Stedman Street.

Acknowledged a letter from the International Institute regarding "I am an American Day"

Warrant #28 in the amount of \$15,665.08 approved and signed, with instructions to the School Committee to present itemized invoices of large amounts, such as Ferron invoice #S-125.

Daniel E. Walker, 64 Dunstable Road, North Chelmsford, appointed a member of the Finance Committee, replacing Charles E. Boles.

Articles for Special Town Meeting Warrant discussed.

Adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen

June 1, 1946

Meeting called to order at 7:50 P.M. All members present.

Six land deeds signed.

State Primary Warrant signed.

Junk Collector's License granted to Glendon Jones.

New England Tel. & Tel. Co. pole location on Chelmsford Street, according to plan #338, signed.

Eight pole locations on Park Road according to plan #C-5098, for The Lowell Electric Light Corp., signed.

Raymond E. Harmon, Jr., Joseph Sadowski and Joseph Deputat named temporary Special Police Officers.

Warrant #32 in the amount of \$16,727.00 approved and signed.

Agreed to have the Town Counsel appear for the Selectmen at a public hearing before the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, regarding the Princeton Creamery, Inc.

Drainage problem discussed previously concerning Winters land, brought up and calls for immediate action.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen

June 15, 1946

Perham and Greenwood present.

A Sunday License granted to Robert S. Curren, 24 Brouillette Street.

Locations, re-locations and abandonments on Chelmsford Street according to plan #c-5094 granted to The Lowell Electric Light Corp.

Warrant #35 in the amount of \$21,339.11 approved and signed.

Raymond Cummings and Fred Fantozzie appointed Special Police Officers, for duty on new North Road construction.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen

July 1, 1946

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P. M.

Representatives of Tru-Lite Mfg. Co. present demonstrating a safety light for power failure in public assemblies. Quoted \$70.00 less 40%, \$45.00 less 40% on double and single units respectively.

Pole location on Jensen Street, according to plan #C-5110 signed.

Junk Collector's License granted to Solomon Deshensky.

Mr. Needham appeared regarding the bus turnout on Groton Road. Agreed to seek an appointment with the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, for the following reasons:

- 1- To see if the bus will go over Swain Road.
- 2- To see if the bus will turn around at the triangle, sufficient room permitting.
- 3- To see if the bus will turn at the junction of Lake Street and Groton Road.

Mr. O'Sullivan given legal papers to be signed, regarding drainage system on Evergreen Street.

The resignation of Richard T. Boyd from the Board of Appeals, accepted.

The South Row Improvement Association presented a request in writing, for obtaining the South Row School for their activities. Laid on the table for a Town Meeting.

A bid of \$15.00 by Chester Roberts for lot 37A off Groton Road, accepted.

A bid of \$1,016.60 by Jack's Used Cars, 45 Pawtucket St., Lowell, Mass. for three used trucks, accepted.

Warrant #39 in the amount of \$14,464.12 approved.

The resignation of Mrs. Catherine Riney as Precinct officer in Precinct 3, accepted.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen

July 15, 1946

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Rogers of Littleton Road appeared applying for an All Alcoholic Liquor License, and a Common Victualer's License.

Two pole locations and one pole abandonment on North Road according to plan #C-5114, signed.

Petition by Robert Barris and associates, discussed. To be investigated.

Signed inspection sheet for North Town Hall, recorded.

Application from Philip E. Martin for a Sunday License, held up.

Sunday License granted to Nicholas P. Zaher at North Road.

Fee for collecting dog tax raised to \$1.00.

Norman Mason appointed a member of the Appeal Board, replacing Richard Boyd.

Criticism of the Highway Superintendent voiced by Greenwood, citing several justified criticisms.

Agreed to check on bridge at end of Spring Street near canal in North, to see if Town is liable for repairs to bridge.

Suggestion of Allan Adams regarding Chief's leave of absence, turned down.

Warrant #42 in the amount of \$23,998.11 approved and signed.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen

August 1, 1946

Mr. Perham absent on account of illness.

Request from city of Cambridge regarding police radio, acknowledged, and protested to our Congressmen.

Offer of Henrick Johnson for lots #33 and #35 reviewed and returned to the Town Counsel.

Winton C. Gale appointed Dog Officer as of July 22, 1946 for balance of ensuing year.

Junk License granted to Thomas G. Evans, 116 Middlesex Street, Lowell.

Renewal of Sunday Licenses granted to Everett C. Whitcomb, Arthur W. Strick and Domenico Centurioni.

Renewal of Common Victualer's License granted to Ruby M. Emery.

Pole locations and pole abandonments according to plan #C-5112 signed.

Warrant #45 in the amount of \$13,386.92 approved and signed.

Agreed to order auxiliary lighting equipment for both Town Halls. A double unit for the Center Town Hall and a single unit for the North Town Hall.

The Board of Fire Engineers appeared regarding the condemnation of the West Chelmsford Brockway truck. Their report was that there is a combination of faults that made it hazardous and inadequate for that locality. Agreed to investigate the possibilities of using the Sinking Fund for the purchase of a replacement.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen

August 15, 1946

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M.

Greenwood and Dusseault present.

Temporary authority for the transfer of Allan Adams from patrolman to Chief of Police, received from Civil Service office.

Trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway agree to meet the Board of Selectmen at their next meeting, date not set as yet.

Pole locations according to plan #C-5123 signed for The Lowell Electric Light Corporation.

Mr. Kotopolous and Mr. Sousa appeared complaining about the condition of Proctor Road.

License to collect junk granted to Myer Buyarsky at 94 Washington Street, Lowell, Mass.

License to collect junk granted to Thomas G. Evans at 116 Middlesex Street, Lowell, Mass.

License granted to Ruth G. Robinson to store 5,000 gallons of gasoline underground at 2-4 Vinal Square.

Precinct 6 voting to be done at the Westlands School.

Request of Mr. Palmgren and Mr. Pelton for assistance in installing sidewalks on Sunset Avenue, agreed to.

Agreed to request a renewal of temporary ^{a ppointment} to Welfare Agent for George C. Hood, as per previous agreement.

Warrant #48 in the amount of \$24,946.67 approved and signed.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen

August 30, 1946

Letter from Mrs. Harriette F. House, Secretary of the South Chelmsford Village Improvement Association, acknowledged.
Answer to be sent advising an article be prepared for the next annual town-meeting covering her requests.

Pole location according to plan #C-5140 signed for The Lowell Electric Light Corporation.

Warrant #52 in the amount of \$13,238.88 approved and signed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen

September 13, 1946

Meeting called to order at 8:30 P.M. Mr. Perham absent.

On the application of William J. Sullivan, it was voted that a License for a taxi-cab stand in Central Square be granted to Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. Picard and Mr. Tobin appeared regarding plan for a sidewalk. Plan outlined and approved.

The renewal of a Common Victualer's License was granted to Kydd's Diner at 106 Chelmsford Street.

Wire location on Princeton Street according to plan #C-5129 granted to The Lowell Electric Light Corporation.

Wire location on Middlesex Street according to plan #C-5128 granted to The Lowell Electric Light Corporation.

Warrant #55 in the amount of \$26,890.26 approved and signed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen

September 16, 1946

Jurors drawn for the Civil Court:

Clement Gaudette, Spring Street, North Chelmsford,
Fenner H. Peckham, 72 High Street, Chelmsford Center.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen

Sept. 20, 1946

Voted: to abide by Sec. 2, Chap. 592 regarding authority of Board of Appeals in acting in variance to the town Zoning Laws.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen

October 1, 1946

Mr. Perham absent.

Joint pole relocation according to plan #C-5150, on Hall Road signed for The Lowell Electric Light Corporation.

Mrs. Johnson appeared regarding purchasing a sewing machine from the town. To be investigated.

Application for removal of poles on Acton Road, High St., Hunt Road, Locke Road, Main St., Smith St., and Turnpike Road, according to plan #339, signed for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Application for buried cable on Chelmsford Street, according to plan #338, signed for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Mr. Mains appeared regarding a letter sent to the Selectmen last Spring. He requested a letter from the Selectmen stating that we had no jurisdiction over the ambulance. He also claimed it was unfair to grant another license to operate a cab service in town. Stated that "no man will have a monopoly in any form of business as long as I am Selectman", by Mr. Dusseault. Mr. Greenwood stated that he will grant licenses to any man who applies that seems fit to operate a business.

Application for a license to repair automobiles at 100 Dunstable Road, granted to George W. Morrow.

Supt. O'Sullivan appeared to review his Highway Dept. budget, and the number of jobs to be done during the remainder of the year. Work lined up as follows:

Week of Sept. 30th
Boston Road, Middlesex Street sidewalk.

Week of October 6th
Complete Middlesex Street sidewalk, Linwood Avenue, Woodlawn St.

Week of October 13th
Ideal Street drainage and grading, Pelton curbing?
Murphy-Brouillette St.? Woods St. patching and drainage?

Warrant #59 in the amount of \$17,575.70 approved and signed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen

October 15, 1946

Joseph C. Hollingworth, Robert W. Barris and John E. Boyle drawn for civil jury duty at Lowell.

A group of men representing the section of North Chelmsford that wishes the bus turnout to be made at the corner of Lake Street and Groton Road. Mr. Dusseault announced the results of a hearing held at the office of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, between the Board of Trustees and the representatives of the town during Mr. Greenwood stated that his idea was to go over Swain Road, where the town could spend money from the Highway Dept. funds on Swain Road. He stated that the town could not legally spend money surfacing private property. The decision narrowed down to a choice of widening Swain Road, and request a hearing with the Board of Trustees to induce them to travel over this route, or call a Special Town Meeting to accept a deed of enough land to make a turnout from Mr. Brown and fill and grade the land so that the bus can turn at the corner of Lake Street and Groton Road.

Voted: 2 to 1 that a Special Town Meeting be held as soon as possible, to accept a piece of land at the corner of Groton Road and Lake Street, from Mr. Brown, large enough to allow the Eastern Mass. Street Railway to turn their buses around.

A permit was granted Mr. LaRoe to operate moving pictures at the North town hall.

Two pole locations according to plan #C-5156 on Ideal Avenue, granted to The Lowell Electric Light Corporation.

A group of men representing the South Row Improvement Asso. appeared about Mill Road from Blood's corner to Billerica Road, and the junction of Boston Road. They claim the road is dangerously narrow and that the Boston Road corner is extremely dangerous. This work placed on the urgent list of work in line for the coming two weeks.

A license to sell Frozen Desserts etc. granted to Westlands Community Store at 171 Chelmsford Street.

Meeting with the Supt. of Highways resulted in following work for next two weeks; Pelton sidewalk, Ideal Street drainage, McFarlin School drainage, Woods Street repairs, McElroy drainage.

Warrant #62 in the amount of \$15,597.26 approved and signed.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen

November 1, 1946

License granted to Kydd's Diner, 116 Chelmsford St. for the operation of a juke-box on the Lord's Day.

License granted to the Rainbow Spa, Inc., 296 Billerica Road for the operation of a juke-box on the Lord's Day.

Request by New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Company for reflector signs at corner of Fletcher and Chelmsford Streets, acknowledged. To be installed.

New England Telephone & Telegraph Company granted pole location according to Plan #340, at Princeton Street and Richardson Road.

Treasury Warrant #66 in the amount of \$19,140.56 approved and signed.

Meeting with Superintendent of Highways regarding program for period from November 1st thru November 15th. Decided to proceed as follows:

- finish Boston Road,
- prepare snow-plows,
- clean catch-basins,
- scrape gravel roads,
- tar Locust Road,
- complete Tobin Avenue, as accepted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen

November 15, 1946

Mr. Perham absent.

Letter of resignation regretfully acknowledged from Herbert M. Sturtevant, Forest Warden, effective December 31, 1946.

Superintendent of Highways met with Board. Report given on developments on drainage at Evergreen St. Pelton sidewalk to be regraded.

Mr. Bell and Mr. Hood and others appeared representing the American Legion, regarding the housing problem in town.

Mr. Emerson Sr. and Mr. Emerson Jr. appeared concerning termination of renting the town hall for auctions. To be taken under advisement.

William M. McGoochan, 38 Marginal St., Lowell, appointed a Weigher of Merchandise.

Sewing machines sold to Hazel R. Simpson and Polly L. Johnson for \$5.00 each.

Application for permission to abandon poles and fixtures on Princeton St. according to plan #C-5166 signed for the Lowell Electric Light Corporation.

License to store 3,000 gallons of gasoline underground at 99 Littleton Road, granted to Helen Gregoire, 112 Baldwin St., Lowell.

License to store 500 gallons of gasoline underground at 179 Dalton Road, granted to Mrs. Daniel G. Mullen.

License to store 2,500 gallons of gasoline underground at 374 North Road, granted to Sam Abdallah.

Harry H. Hartley, George W. Marinel and C. Luther Cashin drawn for Civil Court at Lowell in December 1946.

Application for 3 pole locations at Robin Hill Road according to plan #C-5164 signed for The Lowell Electric Light Corporation and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Warrant #69 in the amount of \$17,248.78 approved and signed.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
December 1, 1946

A regular meeting of the Board was held on the above date with Karl Perham being absent.

Gilbert Bell and George Hood Sr. appeared regarding proposed housing for Veterans. Mr. Bell brought all the correspondence between the City of Lowell and the F.P.H.A. regarding the barracks erected in Lowell, for which the Selectmen recommend a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Flannery. Agreed to telephone or visit Mr. Wiley at 24 School St., Boston, to obtain further information.

Claim of F. J. Sheehan for damages done to their property acknowledged.

License to sell Common Victuals granted to George K. Hill at 10 Vinal Sq.

License for Entertainment on Sunday signed for Leo Larock at the North Chelmsford Town Hall.

Common Victuallers License signed for William Reid and Mary V. Reid at 225 Littleton Rd.

License for Sale of Wine & Malt Beverages signed for William Reid and Mary Reid at 225 Littleton Rd.

Common Victuallers License signed for Princeton Creameries at 147 Princeton St.

License for sale of All Kinds of Alcoholic Beverages signed for Princeton Creameries Inc. at 147 Princeton St.

Voted to increase license fees for All Alcoholic Beverages and packaged goods stores from \$300.00 to \$350.00 for 1947.

License to sell Frozen Desserts etc. granted to Mrs. Henry Boucher at North Rd.

License for Common Victuals signed for Robert F. and Alice K. Connolly at 100 Tyngsboro Rd.

Permit granted to Lowell Electric Light Corp. to abandon 3 pole locations and erect 4 pole locations according to plan #C-5179.

Permit granted to Lowell Electric Light Corp. for 2 pole abandonments and 1 pole location according to plan #C-5175.

Permit granted to Lowell Electric Light Corp. on 1 pole location according to plan #C-5180.

Warrant #72 to the amount of \$18364.77 read and signed.

John L. Dusseault
Secretary

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
December 14, 1946

At a special meeting held at the home of Karl M. Perham on December 14 a motion was made by Mr. Perham and seconded by Mr. Dusseault that the Board vote to increase the number of members of the Board of Appeals by four and the following names were unanimously voted on and appointed:

Edward Whalen, South Chelmsford
Albert Reeves, Cottage Row, North Chelmsford
George C. Hood, Jr., Acton Rd., Chelmsford
Charles E. Watt, Chelmsford St., Chelmsford

Karl M. Perham
Raymond H. Greenwood.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
December 16, 1946

At a special meeting held on December 16, 1946 it was voted by Karl M. Perham and Raymond Greenwood to accept the resignation of Alfred Burton as dog officer, effective December 15, 1946.

It was voted to appoint James Belleville, Westford St., Chelmsford, as dog officer, from December 16, 1946 .

It was also voted to appoint James Belleville, Westford St., Chelmsford to act as Assistant Sealer of Weights and Measures from Jan. 1, 1947 through April 1, 1947.

Karl M. Perham
Raymond H. Greenwood.

Special Meeting Board of Selectmen
December 16, 1946

On request of the building inspector, Arthur Gauthier, who has the inspection assigned him in the Larue case, it was voted by the members of the Board of Selectmen to engage the Town Counsel, John Volante, to represent the interests of the Town in said case. It was felt by the Board that the interests of the town as well as the Board are at stake and that they should have counsel.

Recently it was also voted to call a check to Roger Boyd for \$25, another to Mr. Turpault for \$7 and another to Mr. DeVelle for \$5.

Karl M. Perlman

January 4, 1947

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on January 4 it was voted to appoint William Kibler as Forest Warden, without pay and voted to have the forest fire truck transferred to the fire-house in the rear of the Town Hall.

The matter of appointing a Fire Engineer was discussed but no appointment was made.

Karl M. Perlman

January 9, 1947

It was voted by the entire Board to have the Annual Town Report printed this year, after carefully considering all bids for both printing and planographing. Sullivan Bros. in Lowell were awarded the contract at \$6.25 per printed page, regardless of the number of pages. This bid for a printed book was only slightly more than \$100 over that submitted by Spaulding-Moss for planographing.

Regular Meeting of Board of Selectmen
January 7, 1947

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was postponed on January 1, 1947 and was held on January 7, 1947, with Karl Perham absent.

License for juke box operation on Sunday signed for Gefteas Diner, Inc. at 106 Chelmsford St.

Second-hand auto dealer's license signed for Raymond T. Osborn at 60 Central Sq.

Junk collector's license signed for Albert Arsenault at 45 Dunstan Rd.

Common Victualler's license granted to Gefteas Diner, Inc. at 106 Chelmsford St.

Common Victualler's license granted to Power's General Store at Vinal Sq., No. Chelmsford.

Auctioneer's license granted to M. Edward Riney of Bartlett St.

Pole location and pole abandonment on Tyngsboro Rd. according to plan #341 signed for New England Tel. & Tel. Co.

Memorial day appropriation requested to be \$1500.00 by the Legion Committee represented by the following:

Claude Harvey, Arthur E. DeLong, Albert Reeves, Joseph T. Fallon, Archie Cooke, George Hood Sr., George Hood Jr., Melvin Ericksen.

A suggestion was made that a committee be selected from each Legion Post to make a survey of casualties during the wars in order that dedications of streets and squares may be made in honor of these deceased.

Board of Fire Engineers met, with Allan Kidder being present, regarding combining of fire fighting equipment, locating at the Town Hall instead of renting quarters at Osborn's. Bids for renovating the town buildings to be called from Whalen of South Chelmsford to be compared with bid submitted by Clarence J. Blackstock of Lowell.

Mr. Greenwood questioned the need of an article for a new truck in West Chelmsford.

Warrent #78 to the amount of \$5873.78 read and signed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

John Dusseault, Secretary

Special Meeting Board of Selectmen
January 18, 1947

Two sections of Hornbeam Hill Road accepted for an article as laid out.

John Dusseault, Secretary

Special Meeting Board of Selectmen
January 19, 1947

Mr. Perham absent.

Mrs. Lever appeared regarding change on Manning Road and Riverneck Road junction.

Supt. O'Sullivan appeared with his budget.

Mr. Dixon appeared regarding the new fire truck in West Chelmsford.

John Dusseault, Secretary

Special Meeting Board of Selectmen
January 25, 1947

Meeting held at home of Karl Perham, all members present.

Board appointed Roger Boyd as Fire Engineer, effective as of January 25, 1947.

John Dusseault, Secretary

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen

February 1, 1947

Mr. Perham absent.

Mr. O'Sullivan and Mr. Hood appeared regarding placing welfare recipients in the Highway Dept. Agreed to put all welfare applicants at work in the Highway Dept. at a starting wage of 60 cents per hour.

Wiede Street to be placed in the warrant for acceptance, following a hearing by the Board of Selectmen at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

The Board of Trustees of the Adams Library met with the Board of Selectmen regarding replacement of the resignee, Mrs. Martel. The Trustees were advised that replacement will have to take out papers at annual election for unfilled term.

License to store 4,000 gallons of Gasoline underground, granted to Joseph A. Thiffault at 206 Boston Road, after hearing.

Common Victualer's License granted to Joseph F. Donovan at 67 Princeton Street.

License to store 5,000 gallons of gasoline at 65 Tyngsborough Road, granted to Louis DeSilvio, after hearing.

Marinel Transportation request for permit, tabled for further explanation.

Old Stage Road to be placed in warrant for acceptance after hearing.

Warrant #7 in the amount of \$17,205.60 approved and signed.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
February 15, 1947

Mr. Perham absent.

Sunday License granted to Albert D. Rowe.

Pole locations on Princeton Street according to plan #343 signed for New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Pole locations on Swain Road according to plan #344 signed for New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Pole locations on Robin Hill Road and Locust Road according to plan #C-5205 signed for The Lowell Electric Light Corporation.

Junk License granted to Max Sideman.

Junk License granted to Arthur Drury.

Junk License granted to Alfred Gladstone.

Mr. Dirubbo appeared requesting a hearing with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Board of Selectmen, regarding guy wires located on his land. Appointment made for *March 1, 1947*

Mr. Roger Welch appeared for Marinel Transportation, asking for a permit to operate buses through streets of Chelmsford according to a letter submitted.

Mr. Sedelnick complained about a piece of curb at #99 Princeton Street. Agreed to write to Mr. Sabin for him.

Highway Department men appeared asking for a 15% increase in wages. No action taken.

Warrant #12 in the amount of \$16,220.31 approved and signed.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
March 1, 1947

Letter from Chelmsford Cab, ambulance service, tabled.

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Auctioneer's License granted to Raymond M. Barrows.

License to conduct an Auto Body shop at 60 Groton Road, granted to Farley H. Kemp. Prior business conducted at this site.

Common Victualler's License granted to Ruby M. Emery at 24 Central Sq.

Mr. Baldwin and Mr. & Mrs. Leaver appeared on the taking of a piece of land to reconstruct Manning Road.

Mr. Baldwin accepted \$50.00 as a fair sum in return for his land.

All street layouts checked for the Town Clerk.

Letters to be sent to each Warden in the six precincts, to appoint the following checkers at town meeting: 2 for #1, 2 for #2, 1 each for each of the other four precincts.

Treasury Warrant #15 in the amount of \$18,427.05 approved and signed.

John L. Dusseault,
Secretary.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen.
March 13, 1947.

All members present.

Motion by T. W. Emerson that Mr. Dusseault Be Chairman of the Selectmen for the coming year. Voted.

Motion by T. W. Emerson that C. H. Woodward be Secretary pro tem. Voted.

Motion by T. W. Emerson that Raymond Greenwood be Chairman of the Welfare Board. Voted.

Motion by Raymond Greenwood that J. Corbett Donohue be the fourth member of the Board of Old Age Assistance. Voted.

Letter to be sent to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission advising them that the Board of Selectmen has decided to hold hearing on complaint against Robert and Alice K. Conolly, proprietors of Meadow Grill in North Chelmsford on Wednesday night April 2, 1947 at 7.30 p. m.

Motion by T. W. Emerson that minutes of meetings be read before meeting adjourns. Voted.

Board of Fire Engineers to be called to meeting Mar. 15th .

Superintendent of Streets to be called to meeting Mar. 15th.

Motion by T. W. Emerson that Post 212 and 313 be notified of the action taken at Annual Town Meeting regarding changing of names of streets and square in So. Chelmsford and that they be requested to have suitable memorial services.

Bids on new car for Police Dept. were examined and held for action at next meeting after further information has been obtained.

Motion by Mr. Greenwood that the names on the Civil Service list of Police Officers be stricken off with the exception of the Chief and two regular officers in accordance with an article at the Annual Town Meeting of March 1944 and that the Civil Service Commission be notified. Voted.

Letter to each Legion Post that they appoint two from their Post to the Memorial Day Committee.

Junk License granted to William Hafey, Mt. Pleasant St. North Chelmsford.

The following appointments of Town Officers :

Accountant Winthrop A. Parkhurst

Finance Committee - Reappointed Harold A. Fraser,
Arthur R. Nystrom
Daniel E. Walker

Appointed John F. Thompson
Harry R. Dix

Town Counsel:

William Batchelder Jr.
Edward Monohan

Subject to his acceptance.

Motion for this appointment made by Mr. Dusseault.

Registrars of Voters: John J. Carr Reappointed for 3 yrs.

Janitors of Public Halls: Charles Greene Center
Philip Merrill North

Sealer of Weights and Measures: James Belleville

Superintendent of Burials: Walter Perham

Chief of Police: Ralph J. Hulslander

Patrolmen: Allan H. Adams

Winslow P. George

Special Officers: Leo A. Boucher

Raymond E. Harmon

Basil J. Larkin

Edward F. Miner

Lawrence W. Chute

Fritz Pearson

Kenneth R. Reid

Police Woman: Christina N. Simpson

Spec. Police Varney Playground: Leslie Adams

William Warley

Dog Officer: James Belleville

Measurers of Sawdust: William B. Batchelder

Richard E. Davis

Pearl T. Durell

Weighers of Hay: John J. Dunxigan

Sarah Dunxigan

John E. Keightley

Arthur V. Larkin

William C. McGoohan

Frederick C. Reed

Measurers of Lumber: Remain unchanged.

Measurers of Wood: " "

Weighers of Sand and Gravel: James F. Dunxigan

Building Inspector: Arthur Gauthier

Town Forest Committee: Remain unchanged.

Moth Superintendent: Vincent P. Garvey

Meeting adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

Clarence H. Woodward,
Secretary pro tem.

Frederick D. Crowe 34 Sunset Ave., drawn for Jury Duty
Civil Court.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen.
March 15, 1947.

All members present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

Motion by Mr. Emerson that appointments of Special Police in other towns be laid on table. Voted.

Conference with Chief of Police on his budget.

Motion by Mr. Greenwood that Special Police be increased from 75¢ to 85¢ per hour, that school Police be increased from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per day and that Desk Officer get \$7.00 instead of \$6.00 for Saturday and Sunday work. All these increases retroactive to Jan. 1, 1947. Voted.

Conference with Supt. of Streets. The Supt. gave an explanation of his duties for the benefit of the new member of the board.

Mr. Greenwood moved that Mr. O'Sullivan be re-appointed Supt. of Streets. Mr. Emerson seconded. Mr. O'Sullivan tendered his resignation as Supt. as of April 1, 1947. Accepted by the board.

Mr. Dusseault wished to state that Mr. O'Sullivan had cooperated 100% with him at all times.

Motion by Mr. Emerson that all bids for Police car be thrown out and that sealed bids be called for to be opened on April 1 at 8.00 p.m. This motion was amended by Mr. Dusseault to include that these bids be according to the Selectmen's specifications. Amendment and motion voted.

Junk license granted to Maurice Sylvester 25 Wilson St. Lowell.

Junk license granted to Anthony DeProfio, Hale St., Lowell

Luther Cashin elected to Finance Board, on motion of Mr. Emerson. Voted.

Clerk was instructed to notify all appointees of their appointments and to notify the Finance Board to meet with selectmen on April 2nd.

- ✓ Motion of Mr. Emerson that Mr. Clifford Babson be a member of the Appeal Board. Voted unanimously.
- ✓ Motion of Mr. Emerson that Frederick Burne be a member of the Appeal Board. Voted unanimously.
- ✓ Motion of Mr. Greenwood that William Mochrie be a member of the Appeal Board. Voted, Mr. Dusseault dissenting.

- ✓ Motion of Mr. Greenwood that Clifford Hartley be a member of the Appeal Board. Voted unanimously.
 - ✓ Edward Whalen reappointed member of the Appeal Board.
 - ✓ George A. Hood, Jr. reappointed member of the Appeal Board.
 - ✓ Charles E. Watt reappointed member of the Appeal Board.
- Motion by Mr. Dusseault that this board be complete on acceptance of Mr. Hartley. Voted.

Discussion of new Supt. of streets.

Request by Mr. Dusseault that secretary send notices to the Selectmen five days prior to April 21st of meeting with County Commissioners at Lowell Court House at 11.15 a.m. on Chapter 90 work Boston Road.

Conference with Board of Fire Engineers.

Motion by Mr. Greenwood that Charles Harrington, Gilbert Perham, and Arthur Picard be appointed Board of Fire Engineers. Not seconded.

Motion by Mr. Emerson that present board be reappointed. Voted. Mr. Greenwood against.

Letter from Bryant Emerson of School Committee requesting meeting with Selectmen and Finance Board.

Letter from George Parkhurst requesting appointment on Board of Fire Engineers.

Warrant No.18 - \$19142.73 checked and approved.

Meeting adjourned 10.45 p m.

Clarence H. Woodward.
Sec. pro tem.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen.
March 16, 1947.

All members present.

Motion by Mr. Emerson that Gordon P. DeWolf be reappointed Veteran's Benefits Agent. Voted.

Motion by Mr. Greenwood to rescind the action taken on March 15 on the resignation of Timothy F. O'Sullivan as Supt. of streets as of April 1 and to have resignation of Supt. take effect immediately. Voted unanimously.

Clarence H. Woodward,
Sec. pro tem.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen.
April 1, 1947.

All members present.

Drawn for Jury Duty Ralph A. Johnson, King St., By J. Dusseault
Charles F. Dinnigan Ripley St. by R. Greenwood
David J. Mulcahy Main St. (West) by T.W. Emerson

Meeting with Mr. MacCausland for permit for Used Car license in North Chelmsford. Motion by Mr. Greenwood that license be granted. Not Voted. Mr. MacCausland asked by board to find out from registry if he can obtain 30 day license, and action to be taken by board on April 2.

Sealed bids for Police Car opened at 8.00 p.m. Roger Boyd, Chevrolet \$1324.50; Charles B. Perham Inc., Ford \$1247.65; Lowell Motor Sales \$1194.24 Ford. Mr. Emerson moved that the bid of Lowell Motor Sales of \$1194.24 be accepted. Unanimously voted.

Board of Appeals was called in and organized with Geo. C. Hood Jr. as chairman.

Alfred Burton spoke on the Highway Dept. and offered suggestions.

Mr. James C. Harrington inquired about Package Store liquor license.

Mr. Edwin Jewett and Mr. Carl McKittrick were present and requested that Article on acceptance of Westerly Section of Hornbeam Hill Road and \$500.00 appropriation for repairing of this road be included in the next warrant for a Special Town Meeting.

Junk Dealers License granted to Joseph W. Hand, East Chelmsford.

Auctioneer's License granted Alfred Burton.

Frozen Deserts. Ice Cream, Confectionery, Soda Water and Fruit on Lord's Day License granted to Mary H. Boucher, North Road, Chelmsford.

Vincent Garvey appointed Moth Superintendent. Motion R. Greenwood.

Arnold Perham appointed Inspector of Animals. R. Greenwood.

The following were appointed to the Memorial Day Committee:

Wilhelm T. Johnson
Valmar J. Gladu
John J. Kerins
Joseph T. Fallon
Frank A. P. Coburn

Weighters of Merchandise reappointed as listed in Annual Report with the Exception of Edward T. Healy, Mary C. Healy, and Betty H. Mahoney.

Town Counsel. Motion by Mr. Emerson that this appointment be laid on table until Mr. Francis Garvey could be contacted. voted.

Electric Light. Request by Mr. George Newell, North Chelmsford returned from Tyngsboro with the information that this light is in Town of Chelmsford.

Easement on Drainage on Evergreen St. held until appointment of new Town Counsel.

Deed to Land on Groton Rd. Letter to Chester Roberts, 99 Groton Road, that the Town will sell the land for the amount due on same \$117. 80 plus \$13.00 for deed transaction.

Motion by Mr. Greenwood that all land that Town has listed in Town Report under Tax Title for sale be advertised and sold at public auction for a lump sum. Voted.

Motion by Mr Greenwood that Mr. Emerson be authorized to sell the above at public auction. Voted.

Letter from James R. Anderson regarding land on Mill Road turned over to Richard Monohan for advice.

Applications for Superintendent for Highways from Fritz Pearson and Ancel Taylor.

Letter from Mr. F. D. Sabin suggesting the names of John Golden, and John T. Brown for the above position. Letter to be acknowledged.

Letters to be sent to John Golden 5 King Ave., Medford Mass., and John T. Brown Twombly Ave., North Billerica requesting an application and their qualifications if they are interested in the position of Supt. of Streets.

Letters from Legion Posts of the North and Center with their appointments to Memorial Day Committee approved by Selectmen.

F. A P Coburn appointed by Selectmen to Memorial Day Comm.

Letter from Gardner and Hall offering Ambulance Service read and filed.

Warrant No. 21 in the amount of \$19693.99 checked and approved.

Clarence H. Woodward,
Sec. pro tem.

Having been elected to the office of selectmen to uphold and obey the wishes of the citizens of this town, we take exception to the ultimatum of the Chelmsford Teachers association as follows:

"And furthermore if the selectmen do not assure us that they will strongly recommend and urge the passage of said articles..."

We have informed the teachers organization by ~~letter on March 24~~, that we would not under any circumstances call a special Town Meeting ~~except if forced~~ unless forced to do so by petition and advised them in the same letter to confer with their School committee regarding this matter. We feel that this problem rests solely with the school committee and not with the board of selectmen.

(signed) John L. ~~Dusseault~~ Dusseault

Raymond H. Greenwood
T. W. Emerson

Board of Selectmen

All members present.

Motion by Mr Greenwood that Used Car License be granted Mr. Francis G MacCausland in North Chelmsford. Voted unanimously. This was unfinished business of April 1, 1947.

Meeting with A. B. C. Commission. Investigators William Keenan and John Barry from the Commission present and outlined their observations in the Meadow Grille case. (Robert and Alice Conelly) Motion by Mr. Greenwood that the proprietors of the Meadow Grille be placed on probation for a period of thirty days and that the A. B. C. Commission be notified of this action. Voted unanimously.

Meeting with the Finance Committee at which the Selectmen stressed the desire of their Board that the Finance Comm. keep in touch with affairs of the various departments ^{during whole year} rather than just at the time before Town Meeting. Mr. Arthur Nystrom was elected Chairman and Harold Fraser Secretary.

this was Meeting with the School Board and Teachers Organization, at which both expressed ^{their views} and Teachers Organization left a motion directed at the Selectmen copy of which is on file.

Motion by Mr. Emerson that Selectmen meet with the Highland Ave. Improvement Association on Saturday April 5 at 10.00 a.m. Voted Unanimously.

Answer to the ultimatum by Teachers Organization prepared by Selectmen and copy attached to this report.

Clarence H. Woodward,
Sec. pro tem.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen.
April 5, 1947.

Motion by T. W. Emerson that John Corbett Donohoe be appointed Town Counsel. Voted unanimously.

Clarence H. Woodward,
Sec. pro tem.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen.
April 8, 1947.

Mr. Greenwood absent.

Meeting with School Committee (all present) and the Highland Ave. Improvement Association represented by Mr. Tobin, to discuss *Mr. Picard* playground improvements at the Highland Ave School. The Selectmen offered the use of the grader, roller, and trucks and the School Committee was asked to find out if they had funds to pay for loam for this work.

Letters to Hendrick Johnson and Lucien J. Charette et ux notifying them that their deeds were ready at Mr. Petterson's office.

Clarence H. Woodward,
Sec. pro tem.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen.
April 15, 1947.

All present.

Hearing was held on petition of J. T. Edward Marchand for permission to store 50,000 gallons of range and fuel oil below ground at 85 Stedman Street. Mr. Greenwood moved permit be granted. Unanimously voted.

Renewal of Bakery and Food License to Bertram H. Brown, 57 Washington St. North Chelmsford.

Canal Street - Location of light poles by L. E. L. No objection

Jordan Road - " " 9 " " " " " " .

Billerica Rd. - " " 1 " " " " " " .

Groton Road - Relocation 2 poles by L. E. L. No objection.

Mr. Warren, Mr. Babcock, and Mr. Whittaker, representing the V. I. A. of South Chelmsford requested drainage of Proctor Road. Selectmen requested that the Secretary of the V. I. A. send a letter asking that this work be done.

Meeting with Highway Department employees, with request for an increase of 10 per cent. in pay. Motion by Mr. Greenwood that Highway Employees be increased 10 per cent in pay. Voted unanimously.

Mr. Burton spoke about the Highway Department and offered his name for the position of Superintendent.

Motion by Mr. Emerson that the contract for Carpentry Work at the North Chelmsford Town Hall be awarded to Rol and Tremblay, Chelmsford for \$630.00, his bid. Voted unanimously.

Motion by Mr. Greenwood that the lowest bidder on the painting and sanding job at the North Chelmsford town hall be awarded the contract. Voted unanimously.

Motion by Mr. Greenwood that the Police Department notify Liquor Establishments of hours for selling liquor on April 19. Voted unanimously.

Application from Frank D. Gannon, Pollard St., No. Billerica for Supt. of Highways.

Application from John T. Brown, Twombly Ave., No. Billerica for Supt. of Highways.

William F. Holland and Carl Olsson appointed Weighers of Merchandise.

Old Westford Road - land has been sold to William F. Corr and Alice P. Corr for \$150.00.

Motion by Mr. Emerson that the offer of Joseph Souza of \$250.00 for land on Willis Drive, Crystal Lake, North Chelmsford be accepted. Voted unanimously.

Auctioneers License granted Ralph W. Emerson and T. W. Emerson, Chelmsford, Mass.

License to store underground 2000 gals. of gasoline granted to Walter W. Kerzner, Littleton Rd., Chelmsford.

Common Victualler's License granted Robert v. Ducharme at 225 Littleton Rd. and 11 Central Square.

Applications for Beer and Wine License from Mary H. Boucher and Robert v. Ducharme tabled.

Application for Beer and Wine Package store ^{license} from James C. Harrington tabled.

Warrant No.24 amount \$15,838.93 checked and approved.

Clarence H. Woodward,
Sec. pro tem.

Special of the Board of Selectmen.
April 18, 1947.

Mr. James C Collier present with a request for extension of his building on Highland Ave., North Chelmsford. He was referred to the Board of Appeals for their decision.

Mr. James C. Harrington presented application for license for Beer and Wine Package Store. As the application had no number in Central Square, applicant was requested to obtain refusal on property in Central Square before applying again.

Motion by Mr. Greenwood that Beer and Wine License for Mrs. Henry Boucher be refused. Voted unanimously.

Bid for painting and sanding at the Town Hall, North Chelmsford awarded to Cummings and Co. 41 West Fourth St., Lowell, Mass. for \$450.00.

Common Victuallers License renewal to the Princeton Dairy granted.

Mr. Emerson moved that Ancel Taylor be appointed ~~Highway~~ Supt of Streets Seconded by Mr. Dusseault. Motion carried with Mr. Greenwood dissenting.

Motion by Mr Greenwood that Norman Mochrie, ^{42 Church St. No C.} ~~Robin Ave.~~ be appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures. Voted.

Request from Geo. C. Moore Wool Scouring Mills that Francis J. Sakalinski 167 Grand St., Lowell, Mass. be appointed a Weigher of Merchandise. Granted.

All members present.

Clarence H. Woodward.
Sec. pro tem.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen.
May 1, 1947.

All present.

Petition presented for acceptance of a street by Claude Harvey.

It was decided to invite both Legion Posts to be present at the next regular meeting to meet with Mr. Edward T. Delaney, Federal Bureau, Lowell Mass. Mr. Delaney telephone is Beverley 2246-W.

It was voted that all requests for Legal Decisions from the Town Counsel be first brought before the Board of Selectmen.

Warrant No.25 amount

Checked and approved.

T. W. Emerson.
Secretary.

All present.

Motion that all new streets accepted be laid out with stone bounds. Voted.

The building inspector was ordered to use his own discretion on application of Walter Pieko s for building a garage.

Moved by Mr. Emerson that the loader, old steam roller, and scrap iron be advertised for sale and bids received June 1st. Voted unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Emerson that 1942 Police car be advertised for sale and Sealed Bids be opened on June 1st. Voted unanimously.

Frozen desserts, ice cream, soda water, and fruit licenses granted to the following: John B Wrigley, North Rd., William Jamros Princeton St. , Rose Pansy 45 Gorham St., Ernest S. Mortham 89 Chelmsford St.

License to keep store and sell Petroleum Products granted to Ernest S. Mortham 89 Chelmsford St.

Motion by Mr. Emerson that the following School Bus Drivers be appointed Special Bus Driver Police without pay:

Gilman L. Buckl and	Main St. Hampstead N. H.
Roger P. Welch	45 Groton Rd. No. Chelmsford
Jo hn H. Constantine	33 Webber St. Lowell
Charles J. Campbell	82 Middlesex St. No. Chelm.
Jacob Ira Spaulding	150 North Rd. Chelmsford
Percy T. Robinson	25 Middlesex St. No. Chelm.
George A. Ducharme	41 Sherman St. No. Chelm.
Charles J. Campbell Jr.	Middlesex St No. Chelm.
Morton Wright	Middlesex Rd. Tyngsboro
William A. Parlee	Westford Rd. Tyngsboro

Voted, Mr. Greenwood dissenting.
Ancei Taylor also appointed Special Police.

Letter to be written to Mr F D. Sabin concerning bridge at North Chelmsford.

Dean's place at North Chelmsford discussed with Chief of Police.

Motion by Mr. Greenwood that one-way street in the center be discontinued and that white lines be painted wherever necessary. Voted unanimously.

Mr. Edward T. Delany present to discuss the Job Training program. Chelmsford Post 212 represented by Comm Hood, Mr. DeLong, and Mr. Bourbeau.

Resignation received of Charles E. Watt from Board of Appeals as of May 31, or sooner. Accepted.

Motion by T. W. Emerson that the town request the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to erect blinking signs at High St Pond St. and Maple St. Voted unanimously.

Motion by T. W. Emerson that Perley Kimball be awarded contract for Arsenate of Lead and Wetttable DDT. Voted Mr. Vincent Garvey

to be notified of this action.

Warrant No. 30 - \$16928.04 less Mr. Parmenter's increase in salary checked and approved.

Clarence H. Woodward,
Sec. pro tem.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen.
June 1, 1947.

All members present.

License to conduct and maintain garage for repairing automobiles granted to Tony's Garage (Anthony C. Ferreira)

Alfred Coburn present as applicant for on-the-job training. Motion by Mr. Emerson that Mr. Alfred Coburn be appointed as clerk of the Board of Selectmen and clerk of the Town Accountant under Veteran's Administration Job Training program, effective immediately, with the objective Town Accountant. His salary paid by the town to be \$25.00 per week with step-up increases as indicated under the Training program. Voted unanimously.

Motion by Mr. Dusseault that loader, steam roller, and junk be advertised and sealed bids be received and opened at 8.00 p.m. June 13. Voted unanimously.

Motion by Mr. Greenwood that 1942 Police car be advertised and sealed bids be received and opened June 13 at 8.00 p.m. Voted unanimously.

Motion by Mr. Greenwood that Town Counsel be instructed to seize land of Stephen Gulgarian as per advice of May 20. Voted unanimously.

Bid for land at Fair Acres, East Chelmsford by Paul R. Anderson 39 Bartlett St., East Chelmsford turned over to Warren Wright for investigation.

Application by James C. Harrington for Package Beer and Wine License. Protest from Raymond Dutton. Motion by Mr. Greenwood that this license be granted subject to the approval of the A B C. Voted unanimously.

Robert S. Curren 24 Brouillette St.,
Arthur N. Drury Princeton St. and North Road,
Charles Pentedemos, 269 Littleton Rd.,
The above three granted Frozen Desserts, Ice Cream Mix,
Confectionery, Soda Water and Fruit licenses on the Lord's Day.

Philip E. Martin 212 North Rd. refused License for Frozen Desserts etc.

Lake St. and Sixth Ave. location of one light pole requested by L. E. L. and N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co. Granted, no objection.

Motion by Mr. Emerson that Joseph E. Fielding be granted use of the Chelmsford Town Hall Saturday evenings from Sept. 13 1947 to the last Saturday in June 1948 for dancing at a rental of \$50.00 per month. Voted unanimously.

Police Department was discussed and conference held with Chief Hulslander.

Warrant No. 34 - \$20412.82 read and approved.

Clarence H. Woodward,
Sec. pro tem.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
June 6, 1947

Twenty-four hour telephone service by the Police Dep't and a delegation from the Fire Engineers Dep't was present as well as Chief Hulslander. Suggestion made that police cruisers be moving at all times and that three members of the Fire Dep't be appointed to answer police calls at such time when Police office closed. Responsibility for calls falls on the three men actually doing the work and not upon the Fire Dep't.

Motion made that program for twenty-four hour telephone service commence on a trial-period basis and if program is proven unsatisfactory, it will be disbanded. Voted unanimously.

Motion made that a Special Town Meeting will be held on Monday evening, June 30th, 1947 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, Chelmsford Center. Voted unanimously.

Request by Fire Engineers Dep't to place an article in the warrant for Special Town Meeting was discussed and approved. An unanimous opinion of the Selectmen opposed the placing of this article in the warrant and any other articles which have been turned down at the Regular Town meeting. Such article was in reference to the purchasing of new fire equipment for West Chelmsford.

Motion made to place an article in the warrant for Special Town Meeting for an amount of \$5,000.00 for general maintenance work under the supervision of the Sup't of Highway Department. Such Funds to be used to hire Veterans who are unemployed and want work in Highway Dep't. Voted unanimously.

Motion made to place an article in the warrant for Special Town Meeting for an appropriation of \$550.00 for an increase in Janitor's salaries of Public Buildings. Voted unanimously.

Motion was made that the Warrant be declared closed and no further articles to be accepted for Special Town Meeting on June 30th. Warrant placed in hands of Town counsel. Voted unanimously.

Request by Chief Bulslander that the Sup't of Highway Dep't be informed that certain street signs be placed in town. One at the entrance of Bridge St, Chelmsford Center, to denote "Dead End Street" and a "Stop Sign" to be placed at the Graniteville Road intersection at School St. Motion made to carry out this work and voted unanimously.

Chief Bulslander stated that an extra special police officer would be placed on duty between June 15, and Sept. 15, 1947 Incl. between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Motion made to notify all proprietors of Liquor establishments to appear before Regular meeting of Selectmen on the night of June 13, 1947 for the purpose of discussing adequate police protection for their premises during weekends. Voted unanimously.

Motion made to place letter of complaint from Mr. Cyril Trubey of Dunstable Road regarding the discharging of Firearms in the hands of the town counsel, John C. Donahue, Esq. Voted unanimously.

Motion made by Mr. Emerson to rescind previous action which stated town would sell land acquired by foreclosure in one complete parcel. New action to sell each parcel individually and all rejected lots to be combined and sold as one group. Voted unanimously.

Alfred H. Coburn
Alfred H. Coburn.
Clerk of the Board.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
and Members of the School Committee.
May 27, 1947.

Entire meeting was a discussion and Review of Vote of School Committee regarding increase of salaries of Teachers on Jan. 27, 1947. School Committee was questioned by Mr. Greenwood as to whether they intended to uphold wishes of the voters of the Town of Chelmsford or the Teachers. Mr. John Corbett Donahue, Town Counsel, was present.

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All members present.

Motion made and voted unanimously to allow the U.S. Army to set up a recruiting office in lower check room. Committee from Recruiting Office was present with M/Sgt. Ramsey in charge.

All members of liquor establishments were present after receiving notices of meeting pertaining to adequate protection for their premises over weekends. Care was taken to point out that only complaints received pertained to the Lion's Den, North Road and Mr. Stiles stated that just recently a man has put on duty to alleviate the traffic problem at his respective establishment. All others felt that their business did not warrant such protection at this time and the Selectmen felt likewise. Exception to this rule is the Rainbow which hires protection on Friday and Saturday evenings. No further action will be taken on this matter unless further complaints are received.

Sealed bids for Steam Roller, Police Car, Gravel Loader and Junk were opened and the following motions were made and voted by the majority to award the bids as follows:

Police Car: Osborn Motors for \$753.00. Voted unanimously.

Steam Roller: Max Levine for \$75.50. Voted Unanimously.

Junk: William P. Hefey for \$10.00. Same junk to be picked out by Highway Supt. before removal. Voted unanimously.

Gravel Loader: J. Dunigan for \$50.00. Voted by majority.

Discussion followed pertaining to the rental of the Town Hall on Saturday nights starting Sept. thru June 1947-48 to Mr. Fielding. It was voted to take no further action on this matter and not to rescind previous action.

Assurance was given to prospective customer of The Chelmsford Laundry near San's Garage that license would be approved by the Board for new owner to operate a wire covering business which he stated would not be noisy or objectionable to nearby residents. This action was taken due to the fact that a previous business was operated at same location. A matter of expansion will be out of the hands of the Board, it was pointed out, and will be placed in the hands of the Board of Appeals.

Group appeared who are in favor of closing the South Chelmsford School and they requested that article which had been previously placed in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting be removed as it is felt it will do no further good for either side due to recent decision by the School Committee. Group were advised after motion made and voted unanimously, that said article would be removed from Warrant. It was also stated that same article would be inserted in the Warrant if the group in favor of keeping the school open, submitted a petition with the required number of names on it.

Petition received and read from the Voters of the Town of Chelmsford to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing a new fire truck, said truck to be kept at firehouse at West Chelmsford.

Group appeared from So. Chelmsford who favored keeping the South Chelmsford School open and they were advised that action had been

taken to remove said article from Warrant of Special Town Meeting but said article would be re-inserted if petition received from group before Warrant closed, Sunday June 15, 1947.

Motion made to place Article in Warrant for Special Town Meeting to see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Tower Road. Voted unanimously.

Motion made to place Article in Warrant for Special Town Meeting to see if the town will vote and appropriate a certain sum of money for the reconstruction of a portion of Town Road. Voted unanimously.

Motion made to place Article in Warrant for Special Town Meeting to see if the Town will vote to accept Harvey Road. Voted unanimously.

Motion made to place Article in Warrant for Special Town Meeting to see if the town will vote and appropriate a certain sum of money for the reconstruction of Harvey Road. Voted unanimously.

Group from South Chelmsford issued complaint that violations of Health Department regulations pertaining to bathing at Baptist Pond had been noticed. Group were advised to contact Police Dept. who would have cruiser circle that area periodically. If further complaints are received the Board of Health should be notified.

Refund of Liquor License to Mr. Reid (Wm. and Mary V.) was then discussed and motion made to make payment. Voted unanimously after Mr. Winthrop Parkhurst consulted via phone call.

Following Licenses were approved and signed:

Junk: Mr. Frank Pratt, 523 Mammoth Rd., Lowell, Mass.

" Mr. Joseph Janowicz, Jr. 124 South St., Lowell, Mass.

Sunday License: (Renewal) for fruit and vegetables to Mr. Philip E. Martin, 212 North Rd., Chelmsford, Mass.

Sunday License: (Renewal) to Nicholas P. Zaher, 268 North Road and Westford Road.

License for Concert or Entertainment on the Lord's Day granted to Lion's Den, Gerald W. Stiles, Treas.

All voted unanimously.

Motion made and seconded to accept resignation of Mr. John E. Johnson as Chairman of Chelmsford Honor Roll World War II and letter of appreciation be written to Mr. Johnson. Voted unanimously.

Warrant No. 37 for \$29,561.34 Signed and approved.

Alfred H. Coburn
Alfred H. Coburn,
Clerk of the Board.

All members present.

Meeting commenced with a discussion pertaining to the proposed circular island to be placed in Central Square by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad as suggested by Office of the Commissioner of State Public Works, Mr. Sabin. All action was postponed until letter written to Mr. Carr of the Railroad and his reply returned pertaining to advice as to the suitable location of island.

Mr. Angelo representing an Evangelist group, was present to ask permission to erect a tent for religious services during the summer months, July 1 to Sept. 1, 1947, on the land of Mr. Dulgarian, Westlands, Lowell Road. Services will be held every evening and twice on Sunday. Majority of those present voted to permit Mr. Angelo to further his plans. The Building Inspector will be instructed to issue a permit to Mr. Angelo.

The following licenses were reviewed and approved.

Mr. Simpson, South Chelmsford, Mass. Sunday License.

Mr. Gladu, Heart Pond, So. Chelmsford. " "

George S. Yates, 5 B Street, Chelmsford, Mass. License to peddle.

Ruby Emery d/b/a Old Mill House Tea Room, Chelmsford Center. Common Victuler's License.

The following pole locations were approved. No person was present to object.

New England Tel. & Tel. Co. Carlisle St., East Chelmsford.

" " " " " " Concord Rd, Chelmsford.

The Lowell Elec. Light Corp. " " "

Discussion followed pertaining to the accident of Mr. Scapeland of North Chelmsford when Dog Officer, Mr. Belleville fired rifle to kill animals and bullet accidentally hit Mr. Scapeland in the leg. It was voted unanimously to have Mr. Donahue, Town Counsel, contacted for settlement of this case.

Letter from Royal D. Latham, Midland St., Lowell, Mass. pertaining to land owned by town of Chelmsford on Crooked Spring Rd was discussed. It was decided that no action will be taken on such offers due to the fact that previous advertisements having appeared in newspapers stating that town will dispose of all lands at a public auction.

Application for a Liquor License for The American Legion presented to the Board for discussion and it was voted to place the matter in the hands of the Town Counsel, Mr. Donahue, for information pertaining to the laws for Liquor Licenses relative to public buildings.

No action on the easement of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. was taken. All action postponed until a conference can be held with Mr. Caulfield of the Lowell Elec. Light. Corp.

Motion made to increase salaries of Town Hall Janitors as follows:

Mr. Greene \$30.00 per week

Mr. Merrill 20.00 " "

Voted unanimously.

It was then voted to call in the Board of Fire Engineers and Mr. Walter Edwards of West Chelmsford at the next regular meeting to be held July 15th. Each will be asked to bring along all specifications for purchase of fire equipment for West Chelmsford voted by a majority at the Special Town Meeting of June 30th, '47.

Discussion followed pertaining to the traffic and parking problems around the Town Hall and it was voted unanimously that Mr. Ancel Taylor be notified that one way traffic regulations be adopted and no parking will be allowed on paved drive once the work is completed.

Warrant No. 40 for \$11,031.55 was checked and approved.

Alfred H. Coburn
Alfred H. Coburn,
Clerk of the Board.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen

July 15, 1947

All members present

The following Pole Locations were approved. No person was present who objected.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp. Maple Avenue, Westlands
The Lowell Electric Light Corp. Chelmsford Street, Center
The Lowell Electric Light Corp. and The New England Tel. & Tel. Co.
Tyngsboro Rd., No. Chelmsford.

The following licenses were approved and signed.

Sunday License: John B. Wrigley, Heart Pond, South Chelmsford, Mass.
" " Peter Joseph McHugh, Jr., 156 N. Road, Chelmsford.
Junk License: William Taylor, 32 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Mass.

Discussion followed with Mr. Richard Monahan present regarding acceptance of Summit Ave. sometime in the future and possible plans for constructing Summit Ave. in order that all abutters might be satisfied.

Mr. Ancel E. Taylor, Highway Supt. present and plans for future Highway Dept. work were discussed. The Bridge at Crystal Lake (foot of Spring St.) was said to be in need of repair. Mr. Greenwood made a motion that the bridge be repaired but vote was not carried by majority of Board. Then a motion was made to find out who owns the bridge after which it will be determined who is responsible for repairs. Then if the town is obliged, it will repair the bridge.

Discussion followed further street repairs and it was voted to cut off corner near Graham's, starting at Hall Road and continue as far as the money permits. The Clerk of the Board was instructed to write off ice of Mr. Sabin and inform him of this action.

Discussion followed pertaining to repairs to Proctor Road and Mr. Emerson showed a petition from residents in that vicinity who travel the road and feel that repairs should be made. Mr. Taylor stressed the fact that the Department is handicapped due to lack of sufficient funds but said he would attempt to do all he could to remedy these conditions.

A delegation from the Mill Road district was present and all members spoke of dangerous corners on that road and that immediate repairs were most essential. Mr. Dusseault then told the delegation that complete repairs could not be materialized this year due to an inadequate budget but certain improvements would be made to alleviate the dangerous conditions. Mr. Taylor said that the Highway Dept. would do all they could to help and certain improvements would probably be made within two weeks. A few "Slow" signs were suggested and it was agreed that they should be placed on that road.

Mr. Taylor was then asked to place "One Way Signs" and "No Parking Signs" around the Town Hall. All traffic will enter on the north side and parking

will be permitted on the south side between drive and railroad tracks if cars are off the right-of-way.

Appointment of Donald Callahan for Special Police work on road construction commencing July 16, 1947 approved and signed.

As requested, the Board of Fire Engineers were present at the meeting and they presented information and specifications for the purchase of new fire equipment for West Chelmsford. Proposals from The General Fire Truck Co. and the W. S. Darley and Co. were checked and discussed. It was decided to check further into the matter...especially those fire equipment firms which are located close to Chelmsford and get their quotations.

Mr. Walter Edwards, Dist. Fire Chief of West Chelmsford was present as requested and he submitted proposals from the Farrar Co., Hopkington, Mass. After much deliberation and consulting of other proposals from other firms it was decided to act on the business at hand immediately. The motion was made and seconded to purchase one Studebaker Chaise from Osborn Motors for \$1430. delivered to Hopkington where the Farrar Co. will mount fire equipment body, as proposed in specifications per letter dated July 11, 1947 for \$2570. The total cost delivered to Chelmsford for \$4,000, as recommended by Mr. Walter Edwards. Voted unanimously. Suggestion then made that the Selectmen accompany Mr. Edwards to Hopkington, Sunday a.m. July 20, to pick out the design of truck.

Discussion pertaining the granting of a Club license to the A.W. Vinal Post 313, American Legion followed and it was voted unanimously to hold a public hearing at the North Chelmsford Town Hall on the evening of Monday, July 28, 1947 at 8:00 p.m.. Such hearing will be advertised in both the Chelmsford Newsweekly and The Lowell Sun.

Warrant No. 43 for \$26,730.14 and \$665.98 was checked and approved.

Alfred H. Coburn
Alfred H. Coburn,
Clerk of the Board

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 28, 1947.

All members present.

A public hearing at the North Chelmsford, Mass. Town Hall was held at 8:00 P.M. on the application of the A. W. Vinal Post 313, A. L. for a license to sell Malt Beverages at 3 Washington St., No. Chelmsford, Mass.

All letters received by Board of Selectmen in opposition to granting such license were read by the clerk of the Board. Such letters were received from the Congregational Church, Board of Trustees, the Congregational Church Congregation who voted to support decision of Board of Trustees, The Fairchild Mens' Club of the North Chelmsford Congregational Church, two letters from Clarence A. and Katherine M. Trubey and a letter from Mrs. John W. Vinal.

Those who opposed granting such license and expressed their opinions before the hearing included Rev. Mr. Findlay, Mr. McEvoy, Arthur W. Trubey, Allan Davidson, Mrs. Evelyn B. Russell, Paul Westwood, Arthur Bellwood, Mrs. Morrow, Frank Engals, William Bellwood, Harriet S. Buchanan, Mrs. Charles McEnnis, Mr. Dutton, Mr. Bryant Emerson, Mrs. Walter Vinal, Raymond J. Vennard, Elizabeth Lehman, Mrs. Barrows, Janice Phelps, Mrs. Clark Gray, Mary Vennard, Mrs. Walter Trubey, Mrs. Harry Engalls, Mrs. Varney, Mr. McEnnis, Katherine M. Trubey, Mrs. Claire Westwood, Frank Sietret, Mrs.

John Vinal, Loring Barrows, Clarence A. Trubey, Mrs. Guy Peverell, A. McShee.

Those proponents who supported the granting of such a license and who voiced their support in person at the hearing included Commander John J. Kerins, Edmund J. Welch, Joseph Fallon

After considerable opinions both pro and con it was decided to call the meeting to a close by a majority vote of the Board of Selectmen.

After hearing was concluded the Selectmen met to discuss the matter of settling the question immediately. Mr. Greenwood felt the matter should be judged carefully and no snap decisions be made. Other members of the Board felt that their decisions had been made up and after listening to both sides felt no compromises would be possible; therefore suggested that an immediate vote be taken.

It was then voted unanimously that the license for sale of Malt beverages at 3 Washington St. by A. W. Vinal Post 313, A. L. not be approved. The grounds for such decision hinged on the fact that the A. L. rooms were in a public building and that is not the proper place for the sale of such beverages. It was reiterated that the decision was made without any ill feeling to the A. W. Vinal Post 313, A. L. and their members.

Alfred H. Coburn
Alfred H. Coburn,
Clerk of the Board.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Aug. 1, 1947

All members present.

The Following Licenses were approved:

Sunday License: William F. Grogan, 175 Dalton Road.

" " Fred Corfield, 198 Boston Road

" " Albert Loiselle, 190 North Road

License to Store Gasoline: Ernest A. Richardson, 156 Tyngsboro Road.

The License to store gasoline for Ruth R. Tegelberg was not granted to Licensee at this time and will be held aside pending further investigation and discussion with members of the State Board of Public Works.

Pole Location was granted to the Lowell Electric Light Corp. and New England Tel. & Tel. Co. for poles on Harvey Road. No abutters were present to protest this petition.

Mr. Symmes, a member of the South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club was present to consult the board pertaining to Town owned land on the Turnpike Road and Mill Road (Old Town Farm Property). The Club wish to have a plot of land for a rifle range and skeet shoot and wished to know what action they should take to acquire such land. They were advised that an article would have to be included in the Warrant of a Town Meeting and such action must be voted on by the people.

Mr. James R. Durkee of Riverneck Road, East Chelmsford was present to learn what action could be taken on land owned by him but taken by the town to improve Riverneck Road. It was suggested that Mr. Richard Monahan be instructed to investigate this matter by surveying the property.

Deed for Boy Scouts, Troop 45, Westlands for land off Richardson Road signed by majority of Board. Land to be sold to Scouts for \$1.00 as voted earlier this year.

Clerk was instructed to notify the N.Y., N.H. & H. Railroad officials that they will meet on August 15, 10:00 a.m. with railroad officials and State Dept. of Public Works pertaining to proposed traffic island.

Letter from Edward Russell read and it was voted to notify Mr. Russell that conferences have been held in the past with members of the State Dept. of Public Works pertaining to safety measures in public squares. At such time the State Dept. of Public Works felt it inadvisable to place traffic lights in squares in Chelmsford.

Mr. Greenwood introduced suggestions made to him by members of the A. L. Albert W. Vinal Post 313 for permission to use triangle on Drum Hill for carnival. Mr. Greenwood felt the proper place was at the Varney Playground and that playground officials should be requested to aid the Legion.

Discussion relating to drainage problem followed regarding land of Lee Boucher on Ripley St., North Chelmsford. It was suggested that the easement believed to have been paid to Mr. J. Cassidy, during term of Fred Fletcher as Selectmen, by the town for \$250.00 for land drainage be checked for authenticity. Town Counsel and Assessors' Office to be consulted for verification.

The subject of sidewalks was then discussed and it was suggested that the work started last year be continued. It was voted to think the matter over and submit proposed sections of needed sidewalks at the next meeting for consideration.

As voted at the Special Town Meeting by the voters, the Selectmen acted on Article Thirteen to appoint veterans from each voting precinct to administer funds turned over to the Town by the Chelmsford Salvage Committee. Those appointed included: Precinct 1, George Archer; 2, Edmund J. Welch; 3, Perry T. Snow; 4, Edward Krasnecki; 5, George Waite and 6, Alfred H. Coburn. Above appointments voted by majority.

No action was taken on request for salary raise for Highway Clerk, Alice Wheeler. Warrant No. 46 for \$13,998.07 approved and signed.

It was voted to instruct the Prop. of the Lion's Den to remove certain objectionable signs.

Alfred H. Coburn
Clerk of the Board
Alfred H. Coburn

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Aug. 15, 1947.

All members present.

Roger Welch presented plans and request for street acceptances of Marinel Avenue and Sharon Avenue, North Chelmsford. It was voted to hold a hearing regarding these streets at the next regular meeting of the Board.

Delegation was present from Tower Road, South Chelmsford regarding the repairing and smoothing of that road. Delegation requested that town grader go up and remove the worst parts of the road. Mr. Greenwood felt that such work should be done due to the fact that these residents had waited so long for the Town to accept Tower Road. Mr. Dusseault and Mr. Emerson felt that no town highway equipment should be used on unaccepted streets. It was felt that the street could be accepted in the next Town meeting and then the street could be repaired.

Mr. Leslie E. Stiles, Prop. of the Lion's Den, North Road was present to present his request that the Board allow him to place certain signs near his place of business with the approval of the Board. Mr. Stiles stated that he wished to cooperate with the Board in every way possible and would not post advertising signs in places the Board felt were objectionable. It was voted to contact Mr. Stiles at his place of business and go over the

matter at that time.

Petition for Pole locations on Albina St., B. St., C. Street, Clinton Ave., Columbus Ave., Coolidge Ave., and Delwood Ave. were approved and signed.

The facts uncovered since the last meeting regarding the drainage problem on Ripley St. brought before the Board by Leo Boucher were voted to be placed in the hands of the Town Counsel for advisement.

It was voted to instruct the clerk of the Board to notify the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. to install a phone in the Board of Health Office and an extension of said phone to be placed in the Office of the Veterans' Benefits as requested by the Agent, Gordon P. DeWolf.

Further requests by Alice E. Wheeler for a raise in pay were placed before the board and it was voted to get further information from the Wage and Hour Division of Mass. regarding pay scales for municipal employees.

Letter from Elizabeth B. Meyer read regarding sidewalk project and same letter was placed on the table until sometime in the future when definite plans will be made with the help of Highway Supt., Ancel Taylor.

Letter from Mr. Edward Russell read and it was voted to get all information possible regarding traffic menace in Central Sq. and the clerk was instructed to write to Office of Mr. Sabin and make appointment for a conference with him for Monday a.m. 10:00 o'clock, August 25, 1947, in order that such traffic problems may be alleviated at the earliest possible time.

A short discussion followed regarding the transacting of the business of the Chelmsford Water District in the Office of the Town Accountant. Mr. Coburn, the clerk, stated that such business had not interfered too much with his duties. It was then voted that all business of the Chelmsford Water District would not be transacted in the office of the Town Accountant. The vote was unanimous.

A discussion followed regarding the appointment of new Election Officers. The matter will be investigated and if replacements are necessary will be voted on in the near future.

Warrant No. 50 for \$22,551.74 checked and approved.

Mr. Emerson reported that he had received requests for a Street Light for Hall Road. The location of same not being known exactly, it was voted to investigate the matter and report same at a future meeting.

Alfred H. Coburn
Alfred H. Coburn
Clerk of the Board.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Aug. 25, 1947.

All members present.

Mr. Sabin of the District Highway Engineers' Office was present to confer with the Selectmen regarding Highway improvements at Vinal Square, traffic hazards and the improvement of sections of Chelmsford Street from Golden Cove to the Lowell line. It was stated that further conferences would have to be held with Mr. Sabin.

It was voted that Fritz Pearson be appointed acting Sup't. of Streets during the absence due to illness of Ancel E. Taylor.

Mr. Greenwood stated that safe kept in Selectmens' Office be loaned to the Chelmsford Water District until further action be taken by the Board. The Safe was trucked by the Highway Dept.

Alfred H. Coburn
Alfred H. Coburn
Clerk of the Board

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 2, 1947

All members present.

After some discussion, it was voted unanimously to instruct the clerk to issue authorization to the Lowell Elec. Light Corp. for installation of new street lights as follows:

- 1 (One) Near 70 Brick Kiln Road, Pole No. 1110.
- 1 (One) Hall Road, Pole No. 2096.

Mr. George C. Hood, Jr. was present to discuss the matter of changing the present building and zoning laws. He stated that the Board of Appeals and Planning Board had thought a committee should be formed with various members representing the various committees and Boards of the Town. Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Dusseault felt that the Board of Appeals and Planning Board should make these changes themselves as they are familiar with the matters involved. It was finally decided that the Board of Appeals, Building Inspector and Planning Board should plan to attend the next regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen. The clerk was instructed to notify each committee of the scheduled joint meeting.

Deed transferred from office of the Collector for land to be sold to Russell Dunkerley turned over to the board. Such deed now void is to be filed away in section under heading of "Deeds."

The following two jurors were drawn for the October civil session in Lowell.

- Bernard F. Brown, 35 Newfield St., North Chelmsford, Mass.
- Melmon Smith, 378 Acton Road, South Chelmsford, Mass.

Hearing on the Acceptance of Sharon & Marinel Avenue held and all abutters to this property were present but no objections were raised. It was voted by the Board of Selectmen to place an article in the Warrant of the Spec. Town Meeting for acceptance of these streets.

The Following pole locations for the Lowell Elec. Light Corp and the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. were approved and signed:

- 1. Westford St. 1 pole location
- 2. Acton Road 1 " "
- Carleton Ave. 3 " "

Chelmsford Street	1	Pole Location.
Church Street	3	" " s.
Coolidge Street	1	" "
Columbus Ave.	2	" "
Dunstable Road	4	" "
3. Delwood Road	3	" "

Mr. White of the Sun Oil Corp. was present to inquire about the granting of the permit to store gasoline to Mrs. Ruth R. Tegelberg. He was informed that the permit would not be signed until an option was placed in the hands of the Board for land owned by Mrs. Tegelberg at Vinal Sq., North Chelmsford. After option is received the Board will act immediately on the permit. It was pointed out that the Board had made every effort to help Mrs. Tegelberg in this matter and still the option has not been recieved.

It was voted to allow Mr. Coburn, the Temporary Town Accountant to hire Mr. Leo Berry to come and sand and polish the floor of the office of the Town Accountant; the cost of which will be charged to the Public Building Maint. account.

It was voted after some discussion to raise the pay of Fritz H. Pearson, acting Supt. of Streets from his regular rate to \$1.2705 per hour. Such raise will revert to original status when Mr. Ancel E. Taylor returns to work.

Mr. Nystrom and Mr. Fraser of the Finance Committee were present and approved the requests from Mr. George C. Hood for articles to be placed in the Warrant of Spec. Town Meeting as follows:

OAA	\$1,000.00
ADC	\$4,000.00

The Selectmen concurred on this matter also.

Blueprints for Summit Ave., Sharon Ave., and Marinel Ave. turned over to John Corbett Donohoe for preparation of layouts for vote at Spec. Town Meeting

Requests for the following Street Acceptances were acted upon. The clerk was instructed to mail out registered letters for a hearing on these streets:

- Fuller Road and a portion of Delwood Road sent by Henrick Johnson
- Columbia Street sent by Frank McMahon
- Emerson Ave. sent by W. C. Lahue Ince. and Ralph Emerson
- A portion of Woodbine Street.

Hearing for above-listed streets will be held Sept. 15, 1947.

Request by Police Chief, Ralph Hulslander for additional funds to carry on present police schedule will be checked and when approximate amount is decided upon, an article will be placed in the Warrant for Special Town Meeting.

It was voted that an article be placed in the Warrant of the Spec. Town Meeting for voters to act upon the changing of the present Fire Dept. Board of Engineers to a Fire Chief, as specified in a certain chapter of the General Laws. Such article will be similar to the one voted upon in the past Annual Town Meeting, year 1946.

The subject of widening Central Sq. and it was pointed out that Mr. Withington had offered to give land in front of his buildings at Central Sq. to the town for widening purposes. It was suggested that Warren Wright

be contacted to learn who is the owner of such land in question.

Information on land damages of James Durkee on Riverneck Road were checked by the Town Counsel and it was apparent that such claims should be disallowed due to the fact that previous settlement has already been made to the former owner, Dorothy Jennison. The clerk was instructed to write Mr. Durkee of this decision

Drainage problem on Ripley St. given to town by Mr. Boucher placed in hands of Town Counsel for advisement.

Repairs and Paint work at the West Chelmsford Crossing and Frenchman's Crossing turned over to the Acting Supt. of Streets, in order that needed work be accomplished as suggested by the Boston & Maine Railroad.

Town Counsel was instructed to investigate the Albert G. Scaplen accident due to accidental shooting of this person when Dog Officer was called to scene to destroy injured cat.

Request from Mr. Villmare, 260 Princeton St. for repairs at Dartmouth and Princeton St. turned over to Highway Dept. Supt. It was pointed out that such requests were sent to that Dept. awhile back but due to many jobs to be accomplished, it has not been done.

It was unanimously voted to loan the safe in the Selectmen's Office to the Chelmsford Water District.

Discussion followed regarding request by Mr. Supernant who wishes to run dances at the North Town Hall. Mr. Dusseault said he would check this matter to see if the Hall has been scheduled for use on Saturday nights.

Application on Hank's Auto Repair Shop, Hall Road, to be turned over to Board of Appeals as such issuance of a license of this type might be in variance of the Zoning Laws.

Junk Collector's License granted to John Buyarsky, 106 Howard St. Lowell, Mass. Fee: \$2.50.

Letter from Mr. McClure to cut shrubbery to be checked by Mr. Emerson

It was voted to instruct the clerk to send letters to Mr. Sabins office to arrange for appointments for hearings on the widening of Vinal Square and Chelmsford Street.

Sidewalk project was discussed but no action taken at this time.

Letter from Karl Perham read and discussed. It was voted to allow Mr. Perham use of the grader during overtime hours at his expense to improve Hornbeam Hill Road.

Contract for Chapter 90 work signed.

Warrant No. 53 for \$10,223.29 checked and approved.

Alfred H. Coburn
Alfred H. Coburn
Clerk of the Board

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 15, 1947.

All members present.

Police Chief, Ralph J. Hulslander was present to request for additional funds for Police Dept. in order that he may be able to carry on with his present schedule of twenty-four hour service. It was voted that the request for \$600.00 should be inserted in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting.

Police Chief, Ralph J. Hulslander stated that he was short of Special Policemen and suggested that two be appointed. He then presented the names of two which he thought would be good for the job. Names of Arthur F. Smith, 141 Middlesex Street, North and Edward Quinn, 106 Gorham St., East were submitted and approved. The clerk was informed that letters of appointment should be mailed out.

Hearings set for the following streets were then held:

Emerson Ave: No objectors present. Mr. W.C. Lahue was present and it was stated by the Board that the street would have to be brought to a rough grade before it would go before the people. Mr. Lahue said he would rough-grade the street in the next few days and after which the street will be viewed by the Board and Highway Supt. If street is not sufficiently graded steps cannot be taken to accept this street at this time.

Woodbine St: No objectors present. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil M. Pelton were present and approved the acceptance. Mrs. Elizabeth Atkinson present and stated that she would approve if her property would not be affected. The Board stated that the street acceptance would increase the value of her property.

Fuller Road and a portion of Delwood Road: No objectors present. Mr. Henrick Johnson present and approved the acceptance. Street will be viewed by Board and Highway Supt. to see if street is in proper condition.

Columbia Road: No objections raised. Mr. McMahon present and Board stated that they would view the street with the Highway Supt. If found to be in order article will be placed in Warrant of Spec. Town Meeting.

Mr. Fishburne of 203 Main Street, West Chelmsford was present to request that Board take action on a drainage problem near his home. The Board stated that they will view the area with Highway Supt. and recommend improvements.

Petition was then presented to the Board by Mr. Merrill of 15 Maple Ave., from residents of the Maple Ave. district. Petition presented for road improvements and drainage basins which are very necessary. It was stated that much water flows from Chelmsford St. down into Maple Ave. and it was felt that the State should be requested to make an effort to remedy this situation on Chelmsford St. while the town will view the area with the Highway Supt. to check this matter.

Request by Powers Wine and Liquor Store for transfer of license from 3 Groton Road to 2 Vinal Sq. was brought before the Board. No objectors were present. Mr. Monahan, attorney for Mr. Powers was present. Board voted to approve transfer of this license.

Mr. James & Chandler Robinson were present to inquire why gasoline storage license had not been approved by Board for Mrs. Ruth R. Tegelberg. Board stated that they were waiting for an option to be drawn up by Mrs. Tegelberg's attorney for land to widen Vinal Sq. Mr. Joseph F. White of the

Sun Oil Co. was present and presented detailed blueprints of the area in Vinal Square under question. After much discussion it was decided that Mr. Monahan should draw up Option for the town to be presented to Mrs. Tegelberg for approval. New plan in hands of Mr. Dusseault who will give same to Richard Monahan.

A joint session was then brought to order with the Board of Appeals, the Building Inspector and the Planning and Zoning Board to discuss changes in the Building and Zoning Laws which seem necessary at this time. It was suggested that the three Boards with the Building Inspector meet for a joint meeting Oct. 14, 1947 to commence detail work of changes to be made. All members of all committees approved of this plan.

It was voted to notify Mr. Henry Rondeau that his application for an auto repair shop had been disapproved. Mr. Rondeau must now contact the Board of Appeals for further action and the Clerk of the Board was instructed to notify Mr. Rondeau.

Registered letter from Harold C. Petterson discussed and as suggested by him, an article will be placed in the warrant of the Special Town Meeting to accept these parcels of land. Also an article will be placed in Warrant to give authority to Board of Selectmen to sell this land at some future time.

Bowling Alley license to Harold Ray, North Chelmsford approved and signed.

Discussion followed pertaining to raise of pay of Miss Alice E. Wheeler, clerk of the Highway Dept. Mr. Greenwood stated that he had contacted Mr. Harold C. Petterson and it was learned that additional pay for Miss Wheeler might be obtained from Chapter 90, Boston Road, appropriation due to the fact that such records for that work are kept by Miss Wheeler and therefore payment would be possible. It was then voted unanimously to increase Miss Wheeler's pay \$3.00 per week effective Sept. 15, 1947.

Subject of hot-top work on Town owned property at Gagnon's on Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford was discussed and it was voted to instruct Highway Supt. to hire Mr. Brock to do this work and bill the Highway Dept.

It was then voted to name Edward Krasnecki, Chairman of the Honor Roll, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. John E. Johnson.

Invitation by Grange to attend Booster Meeting read and placed on file.

Subject of land in front of Withington property in Central Sq. discussed and Mr. Dusseault and Mr. Greenwood will check this matter.

Letter from Mr. McClure read and Mr. Dusseault and Mr. Greenwood will check this with Highway Supt.

Subject of raising \$300.00 for fund to be used for court charges, etc. for Assessor's Dept. under advisement. Mr. Emerson to check this matter before article is placed in Warrant for Spec. Town Meeting.

No action on the Hedge and Matheis unpaid bill of 1946 to be made at this time.

Pole Locations(for joint locations) for Lowell Elec. Light Corp and New England Tel. & Tel. Co. of 270 poles in various locations approved and signed.

Mr. Kerins, Commander of the American Legion Post, North Chelmsford was present to request Board to instruct Highway Dept. to place signs in honor of World War II Heroes in North Chelmsford. Such signs are ready to be set up. Also requests that measures be taken to get bus transportation for High School Band from one dedication ceremony to another. Board suggested that Mr. Geo. Marinel be contacted by letter asking for donation for use of bus to transport the Band. Subject of flowers for dedication ceremony was discussed and the Board stated that no funds are available for such expenditures but that the Board will try and cooperate and have flowers ordered.

Bill from J.C. and W.T. Monahan for making changes in plans of Summit Ave. for street acceptance disallowed. All members of the Board felt that abutters should stand this expense as the Board has never paid such expenses before.

Article for closing of Town Hall Offices presented to the Board and such article will appear in the Warrant for Special Town Meeting.

Letters of resignation received and read from Board of Fire Engineers, effective Oct. 1, 1947. Letters were received from John Dixon, Edward Hoyt and Roger Boyd. Resignations accepted.

Discussion relative to the improvement of Manning Road discussed and it was voted that no action would be taken on this matter at the present time due to the heavy schedule of the Highway Dept. Such work cannot possibly be accomplished until next year and any legislation necessary can be voted upon at that time.

Following Street Lights ordered:

High St. Pole 353 NET&T Co. 3

Change Light on Fairview Ave. from Pl. 1697 to 1698.

Subject of naming committee to handle all town owned land in the future suggested. Such committee to be composed of the Town Treasurer, Chairman of the Board of Assessors and Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Later it was suggested that the Board of Selectmen continue to carry these duties and no committee be set up at this time.

Warrant No. 56 for \$16,431.64 and \$6,336.08 checked and approved.

Alfred H. Coburn
Alfred H. Coburn
Clerk of the Board

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 1, 1947.

All members present.

Letter from Boston & Maine Railroad Co. read and discussed. Mr. Coburn stated that he had contacted Mr. F. Pearson, acting Supt. of Streets. Mr. Pearson will check the matter of Frenchman's Crossing and the West Chelmsford Crossing to see that work is accomplished immediately.

The Following licenses approved and signed:

Transfer of License to store gasoline from Walter W. Kerzner to Fred Cahill approved at 270 Littleton Road.

Sunday License to Fred Cahill...approved.

Junk License to Myer Buyarsky approved.

License to Store Gasoline to Stephan J. Bomal at 81 Tyngsboro Rd. approved.

Bid for Highway Department Equipment (Spray Rig) received from Charles D. Harrington for \$4.00. There were no other bids received so it was unanimously voted to sell the Spray Rig to Mr. Harrington.

The subject of the Sidewalk project was discussed and it was decided to narrow down the suggestions and actually make plans for the Supt of Streets to go ahead with the work. The following sidewalk work was voted upon:

To construct a sidewalk from the A. & P. Store to Summer Street on the Boston Road.

To construct a sidewalk from Vinal Square up Dunstable Road to a vacant lot; such location to be pointed out by the Board to the Highway Supt.

To construct a sidewalk of 200 - 300 feet in length on Dalton Road in front of the Westlands School.

To construct a sidewalk from the Post Office to the Quessy School in West Chelmsford.

The subject of closing of the Town Hall Offices was discussed and Mr. Emerson thought it might be a good idea to keep the offices open one night each week from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. for the accomodation of the taxpayers. Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Dusseault disagreed with this plan stating that it was the trend all over the country for a five-day week and because the voters had voted to adopt the measure, there was no necessity for penalizing the employees with further hours of work. Mr. Emerson asked that it be made clear that he was not opposed to the Saturday closing but thought it would be nice to be of further service to the taxpayers. Mr. Emerson suggested that an amendment be added to the subject of Saturday closing to see if the Selectmen would vote to have the town hall offices open one night each week. The amendment was voted upon and the majority voted against this measure. Then the vote of Saturday closing was taken and it was voted unanimously to adopt the measure.

Letter from residents in North Chelmsford protesting the use of Gay St. as a place of delivery and unloading of the Wool Scouring Co. trucks. It was decided that the full Board together with the Police Chief would go to Gay St. and observe the situation before making any definite decision.

Petition from residents of the Center was read which requested that more adequate Police protection be given to the school children at highway crossings. It was suggested that a joint meeting with the Supt. of Schools and the Police Chief be held at the next meeting for Oct. 15, 1947 to take definite action. Mr. Emerson voiced his opinion that a patrol system could be set up among the grade school pupils which might be very effective and thus save the hiring of Special School Offices for Police duty.

Mr. Arthur Gauthier and three members of the Board of Appeals which included Mr. George C. Hood, Jr., Mr. Clifford Hartley and Mr. Clifford Babson appeared before the Board for the purpose of having the Town Counsel receive permission to go ahead with his case against Lloyd DeBow who has not respected the decisions of the Board of Appeals. Mr. Dusseault felt that in the future it should not be necessary for the Building Inspector to come to the Board to ask that the Town Counsel take action on such matters. It was felt by all that the Town Counsel should act immediately when approached by the Building Inspector. It was stated that the Town Counsel would be informed of this decision.

Regarding the complaints received because of a "Dog Cart" which regularly appears each Sundays on Drum Hill. It was felt that no business should be conducted at that location due to Zoning Laws. It

was stated that the Police Chief had already examined the license of the operator. It was voted that definite action be taken to not permit the operator to continue business at that location.

Mr. Fred Russell appeared before the Board regarding drainage problem on land that he owns on Route 110. He stated that a culvert was badly needed and he had tried several times to get one but to no avail. Mr. Emerson made the motion that the Board go to Boston to get action on this problem. The Vinal Square widening project will be gone over at the same time. Mr. Dusseault will make the appointment for Oct. 6, 1947.

A discussion followed regarding the license of Mrs. Tegelberg. Mr. Greenwood felt that the license should be granted immediately but the other members of the Board felt that no license should be granted until the option, which has been promised, has been received. Mr. Dusseault stated that he would contact Mr. Richard Monahan in order that this matter might be expedited.

The Following Board of Fire Engineers appointments were made:

1. Mr. Charles Harrington from Precinct 1
2. Mr. Harold W. Stewart from Precinct 2
3. Mr. Walter Edwards from Precinct 3
4. Mr. Ralph Knight from Precinct 4
5. Mr. Gilbert Perham as member at large.

Subsequent appointments for Precincts 5 & 6 will be made in the near future. Mr. Emerson felt it advisable to have one member from each precinct and Mr. Greenwood suggested that an odd number be set up with a member at large in case of tied-decisions.

It was voted to send a letter of thanks to Mr. Stone of South Sudbury, Mass. the District Fire Warden who spoke at the Special Town Meeting.

A motion was made to rescind the action appointing Mr. Edward Quinn of 106 Gorham St., East Chelmsford as a Special Police Officer.

Mr. Lewis Dutton of 34 Boston Road was appointed Special Police Officer.

Warrant No. 59 was checked and approved for \$11,137.08 and \$9,607.40 dated September 30, 1947.

Alfred H. Coburn
Alfred H. Coburn
Clerk of the Board

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 6, 1947.

All members present

Fritz H. Pearson was present to discuss the subject of loaning out of Highway Department equipment to surrounding towns. Mr. Emerson and Mr. Dusseault felt that equipment should be rented for a nominal fee. Town should be reimbursed. Mr. Emerson and Mr. Greenwood stated that the Highway Supt. should set the rates as he is familiar with current rental fees. Mr. Dusseault motioned that Supt. of Streets should fix the rates of roller and grader. He also stated that the Operator should be paid by the Town who rents the equipment. It was decided that the fee should be the same rate as paid by the state.

The sixth appointment to the Board of Fire Engineers was made. Mr. George W. Nold, Jr. of Precinct 5 was appointed and the clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Nold of the appointment.

The subject of a paint job for the Treasurer and Accountant's office as well as the Mens' Room was discussed and it was felt that such work should be done as it is badly needed. Payment for such work will be paid from the Public Bldg. Fund.

The subject of appointing a new member of the School Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Bryant C. Emerson was discussed. Mr. Greenwood immediately brought up the point that Mr. Emerson had not properly notified the Town Clerk and because of that fact, no vacancy has actually occurred if state laws are to be interpreted correctly. It was then decided that no action could be taken at this meeting. Another meeting will be held Monday evening, October 13, 1947 at 8:30 p.m. to make the appointment.

Mr. Albert Lupien and Mr. Daniel Hart, members of the School Committee were present to aid the Selectmen in making the new appointment. They will both plan to attend the coming meeting.

Mr. Emerson did present two names for consideration. Those names were Mr. Archie MacElroy and Mr. Jack Thompson.

Mr. Bryant Emerson was notified by phone by Mr. Dusseault that he must properly notify the Town Clerk before further action can be taken.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Alfred H. Coburn
Alfred H. Coburn
Clerk of the Board

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 15, 1947.

Mr. Dusseault and Mr. Greenwood present.

As previously planned, the Board met with Police Chief, Ralph J. Hulslander and School Supt., H. Morton Jeffords. The subject discussed was relative to the protection of school children of the McFarlin School going and coming to classes, as requested by many voters on petition recently received. Mr. Jeffords stated that he was pleased to cooperate in anyway possible and if patrols were necessary, he would make plans for their adoption. He also stated that after investigating certain state laws, he learned that patrols can be conducted on sidewalks but no minor can control traffic on highways; this responsibility should be carried by the police department. Mr. Greenwood stated that officers assist the patrols in Lowell and he felt that the police department should furnish assistance in Chelmsford. Chief Hulslander stated that he would be glad to cooperate in every respect but felt that his appropriations would not cover much additional protection; as it is, he felt he might not have sufficient funds to meet all expenses. It was then suggested that Special Officer, Edward Miner might be able to cover the crossing at Littleton St., Westford St. and North Road from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. The Chief then stated that it would be a good idea but it must be understood that Officer Miner would not be on hand to assist the children in crossing these streets, if he receives calls of an emergency nature. It was believed that this would not happen very often and Officer Miner would be available most of the time for these duties.

Chief Hulslander then stated that he had received a request from Father Roach of North Chelmsford for the erection of two signs which should read "Caution: School Children or Slow" to be placed at each end of Quigley Avenue; that is at Quigley St. & Church St. and Quigley Ave. and Middlesex St. Mr. Dusseault then stated that he wished that a decent "No Parking Sign" would be placed at the Parking Lot at Church St.. Mr. Jeffords then made a request that a street sign be placed on Acton Road at the junction of Byam Road. Such sign would read "Byam Road." The clerk of the board was instructed to inform the Highway Supt. of these requests.

Three names were then drawn for the Jury list, Lowell Civil Session to be held on November 3, 1947. Those names drawn are as follows:

John A. Andrews, North Chelmsford, Mass.
James E. Reardon, East Chelmsford, Mass.
Manuel Avila, North Chelmsford, Mass.

Mr. White of the Sun Oil Co. appeared regarding the approval of the license to store gasoline for new station in North Chelmsford for Mrs. Tegelberg. Mr. Dusseault stated that it was the firm conviction of the board that no action would be taken on this matter until the option had been made out by Mrs. Tegelberg's attorney, Mr. Fisher. Mr. Dusseault then stated that Mr. Fisher had received the instructions for such option more than ten days ago and that the license would be signed the moment the option was in the hands of the Selectmen.

The subject of the island at junction of Littleton St. and North Road to be installed by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. Mr. Greenwood stated that he had notified the railroad to go ahead with the construction as the location of the island is now agreeable to all members of the Board.

The last member of the new Board of Fire Engineers was appointed. This member will represent Precinct 6. William L. Colmer, 42 Stedman Street, Westlands, was unanimously appointed to the Board.

The following pole locations were approved and signed. No objectors appeared at the scheduled hearings for these locations.

Hunt Road, Chelmsford, 2 pole locations.
Littleton Road, " 4 pole locations.

The following pole abandonment was approved and signed.

Gorham Street, opposite Carlisle Road. 1 pole.

Warrant No. 62, dated October 15, 1947 for \$18,573.04 was checked and approved.

Alfred H. Coburn
Alfred H. Coburn
Clerk of the Board

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, November 1, 1947.

All members present.

A Temporary Liquor License was approved and granted to Mr. James V. Crowley for the sale of alcoholic beverages at the W. I. A. Hall on the night of November 1, 1947. Fee for license to be 50¢.

The following pole locations were approved and signed. Mr. Roger Welch and Mr. Victor Lavesseur were present and favored the installation of such poles as shown on petition, for Sharon and Marinel Avenue, North Chelmsford.

New Fletcher Street, Westlands, 1 pole location
Sharon Avenue, North Chelmsford. 3 pole locations
Marinel Avenue, North Chelmsford. 2 pole locations

Request for Street Light by Mrs. Helen Osgood at Oriole Street and Westland Avenue discussed. It was stated that all previous requests should be installed first and the new requests take their turn. Mr. Coburn was asked to check this matter and find out what could be done.

The following licenses were approved and signed:

Junk License: John Zelenski, 118 Tyngsborough Road, Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.50

" " Morris Muscovitz, 172 Howard Street, Lowell, Mass. " \$2.50

Sunday License: Pare's Grocery Store, 114 Gorham Street, East Chelmsford, Mass. Fee: \$2.00

License to Store Gasoline was then discussed for the Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc. This license was requested due to increased storage. Mr. Hans Hansen was present as representative of the firm and approved such a license. No one was present to object to this license. License approved unanimously by the Board. Fee to be charged: 50¢.

License to Store Gasoline was then discussed for George C. Hood, Jr. and Mr. Raymond H. Greenwood presented the Board with a statement from Mr. Hood stating that he would like to withdraw the request. Such statement from Mr. Hood was accepted unanimously by the Board. Mr. Hood will be requested to pay for all advertising costs regarding the notice of hearing which was published.

The subject of Chapter 90 maintenance and construction for 1948 was then discussed. Mr. Taylor, Highway Supt. had submitted figures for consideration but Mr. Emerson stated that he felt that such figures should be carefully looked over and the Board should meet jointly with Mr. Taylor. This suggestion was approved and a meeting was scheduled for Monday a.m. November 3, 1947. at 9:00 a.m.

Official resignation received from Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson on the resignation of the Chairman of the Board of Appeals, George C. Hood, Jr. was accepted unanimously. Mr. Everett T. Reed was appointed as a new member of the Board of Appeals. Appointment was voted unanimously. Mr. Coburn was instructed to notify Mr. Reed of his appointment. This motion was presented by Mr. Emerson.

Official resignation received from Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson on the resignation of the member from Precinct 2 of the Board of Fire Engineers, Harold W. Stewart was accepted by the Board. Mr. Samuel Parks was appointed as the new member from Precinct 2, of the Board of Fire Engineers. Appointment was voted unanimously. Mr. Coburn was instructed to notify Mr. Parks of his appointment.

Official resignation received from Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson on the resignation of Fred W. Edwards, Warden, Precinct 3, West Chelmsford was accepted. Appointment to this position was held under advisement until meeting of November 14, 1947.

Street Light at Grove Street on request of Mr. Hans Hansen discussed as well as request from Mr. Allan H. Adams for a street light on Harding Street. Pole No. 1428. Mr. Coburn was asked to check these lights and have such requests placed on the lists.

Alfred H. Coburn
Alfred H. Coburn
Clerk of the Board.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, November 3, 1947.

Mr. Dusseault and Mr. Greenwood present.

Mr. Ancel Taylor was present and the Board discussed with him the figures recommended by Mr. Taylor for Chapter 90, maintenance and construction for 1948. After discussion the following figures were established:

Chapter 90, Maintenance: \$3,500.00
Chapter 90, Boston Rd. \$3,700.00

Mr. Coburn was requested to write the office of the County Commissioners and inform them of the above recommendations.

Due to difference of opinion regarding the handling of the easement for drainage of Evergreen Street, Westlands, the Board met with Mr. Harold C. Petterson to reconcile such differences. It was stated that certain laws and statutes might not apply to this transaction. Mr. John C. Donohoe pointed out the laws in question and said that he felt there was no doubt that it would apply in this case. Mr. Petterson stated that he felt that Chapter 83, Section 4 would not apply as it refers to Chapter 39, Section 14 which specifically states that no land will be taken without the vote of the people and without a separate appropriation. Mr. Petterson stated that Chapter 79, Section 2, might be legal but he would check this matter with the Director of Accounts and he would be glad to notify the Board Monday evening, November 3, 1947 of their decision.

Alfred H. Coburn
Alfred H. Coburn
Clerk of the Board.

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen, November 14, 1947.

All members present.

Notice of hearing from the Department of Public Utilities regarding the raising of freight rates was presented before the board.

The agreement received from the Department of Public Works regarding the plowing of snow on certain Chapter 90 streets in Chelmsford was presented before the board. Such agreement was signed and mailed to office of F. D. Sabin.

Correspondence regarding agreement between the Boston and Maine Railroad and the Fire Department was turned over to Mr. Charles D. Harrington, clerk of the Board of Fire Engineers for further action by that board.

Letter of authorization for extension of phone No. 5891 to be installed at the residence of Walter Edwards, 27 School St., West Chelmsford, Mass. was approved and signed by the Board.

Mrs. Clarence H. Woodward was appointed Clerk-Inspector, Precinct 1 by the majority of the Board. Mr. Emerson submitted Mrs. Woodward's name for consideration.

The following names were drawn for Jury duty during December.

1. Mr. Oscar E. Reis, 108 School Street, West Chelmsford, Mass.
2. Mr. Arthur S. Edwards, 24 Newfield St., North Chelmsford, Mass.
3. Mr. Arthur E. Adams, 37 Littleton Road, Chelmsford, Mass.

A somewhat lengthy discussion was then held regarding the new curtain for the Town Hall which is to be installed by Mr. W. C. Moir. Mr. Greenwood felt that the Board should not have any further business dealings with Mr. Moir due to prevailing conditions. Chief Ralph J. Hulslander was present and stated that due to the fact that Mr. Moir had voluntarily come to Mr. Emerson with the samples for the curtain, it would be advisable to call in the Warrants which had already been posted for Mr. Moir's arrest. Mr. Emerson felt it wise to do as Chief Hulslander stated and suggested that Mr. Moir should go ahead with the work. Mr. Emerson stated that Mr. Moir had told him that he had been ill and hospitalized and that was the reason the curtain had not been finished. Chief Hulslander and Mr. Emerson both emphasized the fact that no date of deadline had been set when the agreement was made with Mr. Moir and therefore if Mr. Moir's intentions were honorable, the work could be finished at any future date. Mr. Greenwood stated that he felt Mr. Moir had received money under false pretenses and knowing that Mr. Charles Boles stated that Mr. Moir said the curtain was already installed when he (Mr. Moir) received money from Mr. Boles, it appeared that had accepted money under false pretenses. Mr. Emerson stated that he had asked Mr. Moir of this transaction with Mr. Boles and Mr. Moir said he didn't talk with Mr. Boles; had only talked with Mr. Boles's secretary when he received the money. It was then decided by all members of the board that it would be best to call in Mr. Moir. Mr. Coburn was instructed to send a letter, registered mail, to Mr. Moir and ask him to appear at a special meeting to be held Friday evening, November 21, 1947 at 7:30 p.m.

The hearing for the installation by the Lowell Electric Light Corp. for an underground conduit for lights at Emerson Ave. and Chelmsford Street was held. There were no objectors present. The petition was signed by all members of the Board.

Mr. Dusseault stated that he had received a request from the principal of the Princeton Street School to use the upper Town Hall, North Chelmsford for Physical Education classes. This request was approved by the majority of the Board.

Members of the Highland Improvement Association appeared before the Board. Those present included Arthur Picard, John Miner, William Tobin and Leo McEnaney. Mr. Miner, Mr. Tobin and Mr. McEnaney each reported drainage problems which they requested be remedied in the immediate future. A long discussion followed and each complaint was discussed individually so that the Board might be able to present ways of overcoming each problem to the Highway Supt. Finally it was decided that the Board would view each problem and would then instruct Mr. Taylor to take measures to improve each.

A discussion followed the manner in which burned-out street lights are reported to the Lowell Electric Light Corp. It was stated that darkened street lights should be reported by the Police Dept. when they are noticed by the cruiser and Mr. Picard stated that it has been entirely up to nearby residents to report to the Light Co. Mr. Dusseault then stated that he would inform the Police Department that they should accept calls on the lights and relay the requests to the Lowell Electric Light Corp.

Mr. Picard then asked questions regarding the installation of curbs if curbs had been purchased by the property-owner. Mr. Greenwood stated that the Highway Department will install all curbs for sidewalks. Mr. Picard stated that he had recently purchased curbing and Mr. Coburn

was instructed to notify the Highway Department of this work.

The meeting adjourned temporarily from the office and continued at the Littleton Street home of George J. Bruyere. Mr. Greenwood stated that Mr. Bruyere had contacted him and asked his advice as to certain complaints which had been made regarding the Bruyere lot which at the present time has two residences on a 75 ft frontage lot. Mr. Dusseault stated that Mr. Bruyere should place this problem in the hands of the Board of Appeals and he felt that the Board of Appeals would uphold Mr. Bruyere after they heard the complete story. Mr. Bruyere stated that he thought the building permit covered the erection of the house and also the smaller building now being used as a residence until the larger house is finished. Mr. Dusseault informed Mr. Bruyere that he should contact the Board of Appeals as the complaints were due to variances of the Zoning laws.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

Alfred H. Coburn
Alfred H. Coburn
Clerk of the Board

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 21, 1947.

All members present.

Temporary Wine and Beer License issued to Paul Harold Mullen to be used at the W. I. A. Hall on Nov. 27, 1947 approved and signed. Fee .50.

All three commissioners of the Chelmsford Water District, Mr. Walter Perham, Mr. Winthrop A. Parkhurst and Mr. Claude Harvey as well as Mr. Walter McMahon, District Engineer, were present. Also on hand was Mr. Ancel E. Taylor, Highway Supt.

Mr. Dusseault outlined certain complaints that had been brought to his attention by Mr. Taylor regarding the condition of streets in Chelmsford after the Chelmsford Water District had placed its new pipe lines. Mr. Taylor had stated that the streets were not being put back in the proper conditions and in some cases the town had just recently resurfaced some streets, only to have them torn up and not restored to their original state. As an example the condition of Locke Road was cited and it was stated that a surplus of clay, etc. was left along one side of this narrow street. Mr. Taylor stated that the snow plow would not be able to get through unless this condition was corrected before cold weather.

Also the subject of closing off certain streets where water mains were being installed was discussed. It was stated by Mr. Dusseault that the Highway Department and the Fire Dept. should be notified when a certain street is to be closed off; otherwise disastrous events might take place if a fire developed and the Fire Department were unable to reach the scene of the fire.

Mr. Parkhurst stated that he felt the Water District should notify these respective departments when a street is closed to traffic.

Mr. Claude Harvey stated that he felt the Water District should in some way help the town to restore the streets that had been excavated as the town should not bear the entire expense of putting these streets back in shape especially when improvements had been made prior to the digging of the water line.

Mr. McMahon did state that he felt, as engineer, he had done very well in putting back streets in good condition throughout the town but he added that he would be glad to help in any way possible to remedy the present condition.

Mr. Dusseault then stated that he felt that the Water District and the Highway Supt. should work together on this and work out some plan whereby the District will do a complete job of restoring roads or else plan to hire the Highway Dept. equipment for assistance. The Water Commissioners felt that such a plan might be agreeable and they would talk the matter over and work out some satisfactory plan with the Town.

After agreement on this point, Mr. McMahon brought up the subject of a serious drainage problem which exists on Warren Ave. near the Water District property. He stated that since the installation of a new bridge, the passageways for water drainage under the bridge were not adequate as the water backed up and at times the water level around the station was extremely high and someday the supply of water for the town might be jeopardized due to high waters. Mr. McMahon stated that something should be done immediately.

All members of the Board of Selectmen stated their interest in this case and said action would be taken to alleviate this condition. Mr. Taylor was present and stated that he would recommend improvements to overcome this trouble.

A long-distance phone call was received from Mr. W. C. Moir who was scheduled to appear at this special session of the Board. It was stated that Mr. Moir had been out of town and would be unable to attend. He sent word that work on the curtains for the Town Hall would commence Monday a.m., Nov. 24, 1947.

The following Quitclaim deeds were signed by the board.

The Town of Chelmsford	to	Gloria Louise Assanti, 3 parcels.
"	"	Frederick Russell, 5 parcels.
"	"	Harry C. & Helen C. Welch, 1 parcel.
"	"	Clement Gaudette, 4 parcels.
"	"	John C. Michael, 1 parcel.
"	"	" Michael, 2 parcels.
"	"	Minot Bean, 1 parcel.
"	"	Manuel F. Sousa, 1 parcel.
"	"	Robert Dunstan, 1 parcel.
"	"	Mike Cody, 3 parcels.
"	"	Roger J. Ducharme, 1 parcel.
"	"	Leah Adams, 1 parcel.
"	"	" " 1 parcel.
"	"	John J. Dunigan, 1 parcel.
"	"	William Hafey, 7 parcels.
"	"	Geo. C. Moore Wool Scouring Mills, 4 parcels.
"	"	Raymond Osborn, 1 parcel.
"	"	Martin W. & Ruth B. Tobin, 3 parcels.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Alfred H. Coburn
 Alfred H. Coburn
 Clerk of the Board

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 1, 1947.

All members present.

The following Licenses were approved and signed:

Used Car Dealer's License for Anthony C. Ferriera,
39 Marshall Street, East Chelmsford, Mass. Fee: \$15.00

Auctioneer's License for M. Edward Riney, 5 Bartlett
Street, Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00

Common Victualer's License, Joseph Giuffrida, Mgr.
of Princeton Creamery, Inc. 147 Princeton Street, North
Chelmsford, Mass. Fee: \$2.00

Common Victualer, All Alcoholic, License to Joseph Giuffrida, Mfg.
of Princeton Creamery, Inc., 147 Princeton Street, North
Chelmsford, Mass. Fee: \$350.00

Mr. W. C. Moir of Nashua N. H. was present to aid the Selectmen in selecting a suitable outside velour, fireproofed curtain for upper hall. The Wine colored sample was voted by the board unanimously. Mr. Greenwood then asked Mr. Moir if he would see to it that the old curtain would be returned to the hall as it does not belong to the town. Mr. Moir said he would try and return it as soon as possible. Mr. Moir then requested that a letter be sent to him stating that the drop curtain had been installed but the Board later stated to the clerk that no letter would be sent to Mr. Moir until all work was finished and all curtains installed.

The investigation papers received from the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Mass. regarding the Lowell Textile Institute Alumni Ass'n. inquiry were signed by the Board. Such papers asked specific information regarding Carleton J. Lombard and Harold E. Clayton.

The Board of Selectmen met with Town Treasurer, Harold C. Petterson in the Treasurer's Office. Mr. Petterson brought to the attention of the Board that the Chapter 90, Boston Road account had been overdrawn, pending reimbursement from the state. Mr. Petterson stated that some immediate measure should be taken to take care of the overdraft. He suggested that this could be done in two ways; 1 a loan or 2, by a special Town Meeting. He stated that it would be far cheaper to have a special town meeting. Such an article would transfer from Excess and Deficiency a sum to cover all overdrafts and bills as yet unpaid.

The following Petitions for Pole Locations by the Lowell Electric Light Corporation were then signed. No persons who objected to such poles being installed were present.

Delwood Road, Westlands, Chelmsford. 1 pole location.

Park Road, South Chelmsford, Mass. 2 pole locations.

Mr. and Mrs. Dulgarian and son were present to inquiry about certain improvements in the Evergreen Street drainage work. Mr. Dulgarian stat that drainage line cuts through two house lots on proposed on a plan of subdivision presented before the Planning Board sometime ago and now lots may not be able to be sold. Also Mr. Dulgarian stated that the line should run further as it will back up onto land owned by Mr. Dulgarian. Mr. Dusseault then questioned Mr. Richard Monahan as to the possibilities of diverting the line to save house lots but Mr. Monahan stated that he thought this might be costly as the line was already installed. Mr. Dusseault then stated that he would consult the Highway Supt. and the Town Counsel before a decision could be made. Mr. Dulgarian's PLAN was left with the Board for consultations. After consultations the Town Counsel will recommend whether pipe should be changed or land damages should be paid.

License to George K. Hill, Vinal Square, North Chelmsford (Common Victualer) was approved and signed. Fee \$2.00

Voucher for Mr. Alfred H. Coburn for first raise in pay under Job-Training program was approved and signed by board.

Correspondence from attorney for South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club noted and Mr. Coburn was instructed to have the Town Counsel make up deed for parcel of land recently sold to above-mentioned club for \$1.00. Mr. Warren Wright will furnish information to Town Counsel's office if such is necessary.

Statement to the Veterans Administration for further training for Mr. Coburn running concurrently with job-training program approved and signed by Board. Such further training will consist of a course in stenotyping in a Boston school, night course, which will not interfere with the present job-training program.

The following appointments to the Election Officers were made. Such appointments were made in a motion by Mr. Emerson and unanimously approved by the board.

1. Mrs. Katherine Shea, Inspector, Precinct 3.
2. Mrs. Frederic Snow, " " "
3. Mrs. Rose Doherty, Clerk, Precinct 3.
4. Mrs. Jennie S. Brown, Warden, Precinct 3.

A discussion then followed pertinent to the parcel of land sold at Public Auction to Stephen Kinnal and later transferred to Minot Bean. Mr. Bean, after purchasing this land has found that it does not contain the full 16 acres as shown in records in Assessors' Office but rather contains only 10 acres and because of this, Mr. Bean feels that an adjustment is due. Land sold at \$175.00 at time of auction. Mr. Dusseault and Mr. Emerson felt that nothing could be done as the deed now reads to Mr. Bean. Mr. Greenwood made a motion that the deed be changed to read to Stephen Kinnal and then if an adjustment is desired and warranted, it would then be made. Mr. Coburn was then requested to return the deed to the Town Counsel's Office and have a new deed made up to read to Stephen Kinnal.

Mr. Greenwood then asked the board for their approval for the clerk to send a letter of apology to Post 313, American Legion, North Chelmsford because the board was not represented at the recent memorial services for John Smith. Mr. Greenwood then stated that it would be advisable in the future for the chairman to notify other members of the board if he would be unable to attend exercises of this kind.

Mr. Dusseault then requested that a meeting be held on Friday evening, Dec. 5, 1947 at 7:30 p.m. at which time Mr. Ancel E. Taylor, Mr. Winthrop A. Parkhurst, Mr. Harold C. Petterson and Mr. John C. Donohoe be present.

Warrant No. 71, dated Nov. 29, 1947 for \$19,019.75 approved and signed. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Alfred H. Coburn
Alfred H. Coburn
Clerk of the Board

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 15, 1947.

All members present.

The following Quitclaim deeds for parcels of land sold to various individuals at Public Auction were signed by the board.

The Town of Chelmsford	to Manuel C. Ferreira.
" " " "	to Charles and Gertrude Driscoll.
" " " "	to Joseph Mason.
" " " "	to Norman and Mildred Mochrie.
" " " "	to Claude J. & Etta M. Harvey.
" " " "	to Harold M. & Annette M. Blackie.
" " " "	to Roger P. Welch, Howard T. McGaughey and Clifford Hartley.
" " " "	to Harold J. & Beatrice C. Davis.
" " " "	to Omer Lavoie.
" " " "	to Paul Raymond Anderson.
" " " "	to Currie L. M. DeBow.
" " " "	to William Green.
" " " "	to William Frederick & Alice (Kay) O'Neil.

A letter from Karl M. Perham was read before the board. Content of such letter asked that the Highway Supt. view certain property on Hornbeam Hill Road in order that Mr. Perham might know if certain work had been accomplished as the Highway Dept. requires. Mr. Coburn was told to notify Mr. Taylor of this letter.

The following street signs were discussed and Mr. Coburn was asked to notify Mr. Taylor that these signs be placed.

1. Replace sign at corner of Lake Street and Groton Road.
2. Replace sign at corner of Academy St. and Bridge Street.
3. Place sign at Byam Road.
4. Place "No Parking Signs" on Bartlett Street and Acton Road at the Old Mill House Tea Room.

It was voted to pay the weekly warrant of December 26, 1947 two days in advance due to the Christmas Holiday.

It was voted to hold the next regular meeting on Tuesday evening, December 30, 1947. The meeting will not be held at the regular time due to the New Year's holiday.

An agreement for the Fire Department to run wires under the bridge at North Chelmsford leading to the Southwell Mill, for the Boston and Maine Railroad was signed by the board. The agreement was then turned over to Mr. Charles D. Harrington, Clerk for the Board of Fire Engineers.

A license to store gasoline at the filling station at Boston Road and Concord Road for Olie Sleeper was approved. This license was not approved until it was known if any objectors were present. There was no objection raised. The Board then signed the license. Fee: .50 and advertising charges amounted to \$2.00.

Mr. Richard Monahan then brought certain plans of sections of the Center and North Chelmsford before the board for a discussion for future plans for having public parking spaces in these two sections of the town. Mr. Emerson felt that little could be done at this time until the board actually viewed these pieces of property. Then some action could be taken if these parcels of property were found to be adequate. Such action would come before the towns people for a vote to buy this land.

A Peddler's license (application) was then signed and approved by the Board for Bradford O. Emerson for the selling of Xmas trees retail. Such application will then be taken to the office of the Standard Weights and Measures in Boston.

Mr. John Keightley, Walter White, Everett Messer appeared before the Board seeking cooperation from the Board for a skating rink on Mr. Keightley's land on the North Road. He stated that the Kiwanis Club of Lowell intends to sponser this skating rink for young people. They will have a lighting system installed very soon and next summer the Club will build a dam of a permanent nature so that good skating will be assured each winter. Mr. Keightley stated that after a snowfall, it is difficult to get a smooth surface for skating and if the town would provide a coating of water, good skating could be enjoyed. The Board then stated that provision of water would have to come from the Chelmsford Water District. But the Board would assure Mr. Keightly that the Fire Dept., who will man the hoses for such water, would cooperate with the committee. Mr. Walter McMahon was called in to the meeting and he stated that he would be very pleased to cooperate with the committee...if the town will provide the hoses to give the water. The Board reiterated that they would allow the Fire Dept. to provide such hoses. Mr. Emerson then stated that he had received another request for assistance at a skating rink from Mrs. Connors of the Homestead Section. Mr. Emerson then made an appointment with Mr. McMahon to look into the matter as no one seemed to know much about a skating rink in this section of town.

Police Chief Ralph J. Hulslander was present to ask permission if he might purchase some venitian blinds for the police office to replace some old shades. He stated that his expense account still had an adequate balance to cover such a purchase. Mr. Dusseault stated that he felt this type of expense might come under the heading of Building Expenses and should be paid from that appropriation. It was suggested that Mr. Hulslander ask Mr. H. C. Petterson which account should be used to buy these shades.

Mr. Emerson stated then that he had received a request from a Mrs. Blodgett of North Chelmsford that Wood Street was in a bad condition after the installation of water mains. It was suggested that Mr. Coburn write a letter to the North Water District stating that streets should be put back to their original state after installations and also that the Fire Dept. and Highway Supt. should be notified when streets are to be torn up or closed off for installations.

A request to change the position of a certain street light at the corner of Wood Street and Tyngsboro Road was presented before the board. Mr. Emerson stated that he would check into this matter and let the board know what he finds.

The subject of a license for the sale of Used Cars was then discussed. This matter was introduced by Mr. Emerson. He stated that he felt this license should be revoked due to variance of the Zoning laws. This license was originally given to Lloyd J. DeBow and was signed by Board before it was realized that it was in variance of the Zoning Laws, because of a single residential area. Mr. Emerson made the motion that this license be revoked and if the applicant wishes to renew it, then it should go through the proper procedure. Mr. Greenwood made the motion that license be revoked because he isn't a fit man to have a license. Mr. Greenwood then called Chief Hulslander in for his opinion. Chief Hulslander stated that from past experiences and complaints, he didn't believe he should have a license. Mr. Dusseault stated that he had even operated without a license. Mr. Dusseault then made the motion that the license be revoked. Mr. Greenwood

seconded the motion and it passed with a majority vote.

A license to operate a Used Car Dealer's shop for Percy Robinson was approved and signed by the board.

The following licenses were approved and signed. Fees for liquor licenses are not shown in this report because they may be changed in the near future.

Common Victualer

1. License, Common Victualer to Dean's Food, Inc. Fee: \$2.00
2. " " " to Hormisdas J. Ducharme. Fee: \$2.00
3. " " " to Lion's Den., Inc. Fee: \$2.00
4. " " " to Robert F. Connolly & Alice K. Connolly. Fee: \$2.00
5. " " " to Paramount Lounge, Inc. \$2.00
6. " " " to William F. Powers, Vinal Sq. \$2.00
7. " " " to " " " Groton Rd. \$2.00

Liquor Licenses.

1. License, Common Victualer, All Alcoholic, to Dean's Food, Inc.
2. " " " Wines & Malt Beverages to Hormisdas J. Ducharme.
3. License, " " All Alcoholic, to Lion's Den, Inc.
4. " " " " " to Robert F. Connolly.
5. " " " " " to Paramount Lounge, Inc.
6. " Druggist, All Alcoholic, C. Richmond Page.

License for a Common Victualer for a bakery for Mrs. James Cofran of 313 Acton Road, South Chelmsford was not approved due to variance of the Zoning laws.

A special meeting of the Board was planned and will take place Friday evening, Dec. 19, 1947.

Notice from office of Henry F. Long for minimum amounts to be set for Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds for 1948 signed and will be returned to that office.

Mr. Dusseault instructed Mr. Coburn to write to office of Francis F. Lang to have Mr. John Coughlin come in to inspect books in the Accountant's office immediately.

Letter from New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad for new crossing signs in Center and South Chelmsford noted and referred to Highway Supt.

Statement and letter from Hedge and Mattheis Co. for unpaid balance for 1946 noted and Mr. Coburn was instructed to write this firm and state that no payment would be made until the Board talked personally with a representative from that firm.

Petition against the rezoning of a certain section in North Chelmsford was read by the board and it was suggested that same petition be turned over to the chairman of the Planning Board, Mr. Howard D. Smith.

Letter from Miss Maude Wetherbee regarding accident on Academy Street noted and Mr. Coburn was instructed to turn this letter over to John Corbett Donohoe. It was stated that Miss Weatherbee did not care to sue the town but she did expect some settlement for bills incurred due to the accident. It was felt that some settlement might be made and paid out of account "Legal Expenses re Claims and Suits."

Warrant No. 75 dated Dec. 15, 1947 for \$34,785.00 and \$3,903.54 checked and approved.

Warrant
Approved

Alfred H. Coburn
Alfred H. Coburn
Clerk of the Board

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 19, 1947.

Mr. Dusseault and Mr. Greenwood present. Mr. Emerson, due to unexpected business out of town, phoned and notified the clerk that he would be unable to attend.

The subject of the 1948 budget was discussed and the following figures were tentatively set subject to the approval of the Finance Committee.

Town Counsel	\$300.00	
Dog Officer	200.00	
Building Inspector	300.00	
Building Inspection Fees		
(If Building Laws are changed, an amount will be set for this account.)		
Constables	50.00	
(This account is being increased due to the year 1948 being an election year.)		
Janitor's Salaries:		
Mr. Greene, Center Town Hall	1560.00	
Mr. Merrill, North Town Hall	<u>1040.00</u>	2,600.00
Fuel Light & Water for Public Bldgs.,		2,200.00
Public Buildings, Maint.		
(This figure will be set after paint and repair job quotations have been received.)		
Land Transactions.		300.00
Building Inspector's Expense		20.00
Street Lighting		10,500.00
Town Reports		2,025.00
Memorial Day		1,200.00
Town Clock		150.00
Vocational School (Plus Dog Tax)		800.00
Selectmen's Salaries:		
Chairman	\$400.00	
Member	300.00	
Member	<u>300.00</u>	1,000.00
Selectmen's Expense		500.00
(Amount increased due to transfers needed during 1947.)		
Accountant's Salary		2,340.00
Assistant's Salary to the Accountant.		1,800.00

Budgets

for

1948

After the above-mentioned figures were set, the board then made a tour of inspection around the town to places of business holding club liquor licenses. Those visited included the Rainbow Cafe, Dad & The Boys, The Lion's Den, The Princeton Lounge, Dean's, Paramount Lounge and the Meadow Grille. After inspecting the Paramount Lounge Mr. Dusseault requested Mr. Coburn to send Mr. DeMicis a letter suggesting that an inside door be installed in the Men's Room.

Inspection
of Liquor
establish-
ments.

Alfred H. Coburn
Alfred H. Coburn,
Clerk of the Board,

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 30, 1947.

All members present.

License
Approved

A common Victualer's License for Mrs. James Cofran, 313 Acton Road, South Chelmsford, previously not approved due to variance of the Zoning Laws, was approved at this meeting. Mr. Edward Whalen of the Board of Appeals stated that this license could be approved. Fee: \$2.00

The following Quitclaim deeds for parcels of land sold at Public Auction were signed by the Board.

Deeds for
land sold
at Public
Auction
Signed by
the Board

Town of Chelmsford	to Dorothy B. Winning.
" " "	to Albert J. Sousa.
" " "	to Alexander Paruti and Rose E. Paruti.
" " "	to The Smudge Club (Martin Enis, William Ayotte, Joseph Hardman and James Fisher and Dominic Buonopane as they are the members of a voluntary association.)
" " "	to Mr. Stephen Kinnal.

Question
on High-
way Bills

During the early part of the meeting the Board met with the Supt. of Streets, Ancel E. Taylor, regarding some bills recently received from James Walsh & Sons, George Brox and the Standard Insulating Co. by the Highway Dept. Mr. Taylor felt that the Walsh and Brox bills were much too high. These bills were for hot-top asphalt jobs done in North Chelmsford and the Center. Mr. Taylor stated that these bills were above the average price and did not wish to pay them until the Board had seen them. It was felt, after discussion, that the areas involved were larger than had first been anticipated; thus the bills should be paid. Mr. Dusseault made this as a motion and the other Selectmen unanimously agreed.

Liability
& Compensation ins-
urance.

Mr. H. Merton Jeffords appeared before the Board and presented a letter which had been approved and recommended by the School Committee for liability insurance in all elementary schools and compensation insurance for all employees. The annual cost was estimated as \$50.00 for the liability insurance and approximately \$275.00 to \$300.00 per year from the compensation insurance. Mr. Greenwood stated that he felt that the present compensation insurance plan included the school employees. Mr. Jeffords believed that it did not cover school employees. Mr. Dusseault stated that he would contact the Town Clerk and find out which employees come under this plan before any further steps are taken. The Board unanimously agreed that the liability insurance plan for the elementary schools was an excellent one and that steps should be taken to put the plan into effect.

Hearing
on Pole
Locations

A petition for a Pole Location on Dunstable Road by the Lowell Electric Light Corp. was discussed. Mr. Joseph E. Poitras, 117 Dunstable Road attended this hearing to object to the tentative plans to place the pole in front of his property due to the fact that it will interfere with a proposed driveway. Mr. Coburn was informed to notify the Lowell Elec. Light Corp. of this objection so that the proposed location may be changed.

Adjustment
of Price on
Sale of
Land at
Public Auc-
tion

Mr. Stephen Kinnal was present regarding an adjustment for a piece of property sold to him at the recent Public Auction which was believed to have contained 16 acres but upon investigation by the purchaser and the Assessors' Office, is now believed to contain only 10 Acres and a few sq. rods. The Board did feel that an adjustment in price was no more than right. The original purchase price was \$165.00. The Board voted unanimously to charge the sum of \$110.00 for this piece of property.

The 1948 Budget figures were discussed, particularly the Public Bldgs., Maintenance Account. As yet no estimate has been set as estimates are necessary for the painting and roofing jobs planned. Mr. Greenwood felt it might be wise to call in Mr. Edward Kelly for specifications for the roofing job and Mr. Dusseault suggested calling Mr. Emil Pearson for estimates on the painting jobs. Mr. Coburn was asked to write these persons and ask them to attend a special meeting of the Board for Jan. 5, 1948.

Public
Bldgs.
Budget

The following liquor licenses were approved and signed.

License for all alcoholic beverages, retail package store to James E. Reardon, 149 Gorham Street. Fee: \$350.00, Adv. Costs: \$2.00

License for Wines and Maltbeverages, retail package store to Herbert F. Anderson, 39 Vinal Sq. Fee: \$100.00, Adv. Costs: \$2.00

License for all alcoholic beverages, retail package store to Hindman's Market, Inc., 229 Chelmsford St. Fee: \$350.00, Adv. Costs: \$2.00

License for all alcoholic beverages, retail package store to North Chelmsford Wine & Liquor Co., Inc., 2 Vinal Sq. Fee: \$350.00, Adv. Costs: \$2.00

License for Wines and Malt Beverages, retail package store to James C. Harrington, 20 Central Sq. Fee: \$100.00, Adv. Costs: \$2.00

Common Victualer, All alcoholic Club license to Rainbow Spa, Inc. 296 Billerica Road. Fee: \$350.00, Adv. Costs: \$2.00

Common Victualer, Regular to Rainbow Spa., Inc. \$2.00

Liquor
Licenses
Approved

A Temporary liquor license for Dec. 31, 1947 to John Thompson, South Chelmsford was approved. Fee. \$0.50.

Temporary
Liq. Lic.

It was voted to meet with the Welfare and Highway Departments to go over their respective budgets for 1948 on Monday evening., Jan. 5, 1948.

Budget
Meetings

It was voted to meet with the Police and Fire Departments to go over their respective budgets for 1948 on Monday evening, Jan. 12, 1948.

Budget
Meetings

The subject of a refund to James C. Harrington for license to operate a package store in Central Sq. was discussed. This license was effective during June, 1947 and Mr. Harrington felt a refund was in order for the unused portion. Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Emerson felt the Board should make a refund. Mr. Dusseault opposed. The refund was voted by the majority of the Board and if found to be unused for six months, then a refund of \$50.00 should be made.

Refund on
Liquor
License
Fee

The subject of advertising for liquor licenses and licenses to store gasoline was discussed and Mr. Coburn stated that state laws and regulations specifically state that advertising will be done in a local paper if there is one. That is why, Mr. Coburn stated, most advertising recently has appeared in the Newsweekly. Mr. Greenwood felt it would be wise to advertise in both papers. Mr. Coburn stated that it thought it an imposition to charge each applicant for two ads when one would cover the law. It was brought out that other towns, similar to Chelmsford, advertised in local papers when they could and did not find it necessary to advertise in the Lowell papers also. This discussion did not end in a vote. It will be decided upon at a later date.

Advertis-
ing in
two news-
papers
re licenses
etc.

A Used Car License, Class I, for Roger Boyd, Inc., 40 Chelmsford Street was approved and signed. Fee: \$15.00

License
Approved

A petition from the Lowell Electric Light Corp. for underground lines on Middlesex St. and Wigley Ave. was discussed. No objectors were present at this hearing. Petition signed by entire Board.

Pole
Location
Hearing

Hearing of
Acceptance
of a portion
of Hornbeam
Hill Road.

A hearing for the Acceptance of a portion of Hornbeam Hill Road was held and no objectors were present. Blueprint of this street will now be sent to Town Counsel for a layout to be presented at Annual Town Meeting.

Highway Dept.
Unpaid Bill

Correspondence from Hedge & Matheis noted and Mr. Dusseault stated that he would not be able to go to the company's office for discussion of the unpaid balance of a bill outstanding from the Highway Dept. It was reiterated that any business between the two will be accomplished at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen.

Retirement
System

Letter from retirement board, (Middlesex County) noted and Mr. Greenwood felt it would be nice to inquire into the matter as it might aid Mr. Burton. Mr. Coburn was asked to investigate this matter with Mr. H. C. Petterson.

Crowded
conditions
on street
buses

Mr. Greenwood made a serious complaint against the Eastern Mass. Street Railway Co. for service in Chelmsford, especially the Chelmsford Center line. He stated that he would go into detail soon on this matter as definite action should be taken to alleviate these overcrowded conditions on busses.

Warrant
Approved.

Warrant No. 79, dated Dec. 30, 1947 for \$7,727.51 signed, checked and approved by the Board.

Alfred H. Coburn
Alfred H. Coburn
Clerk of the Board.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 5, 1948.

All members present.

Welfare
Budgets

Mr. Hood, Agent for the Welfare and OAA Departments met with the board to discuss the budget for 1948. All members checked each item which will be sent to the Finance Committee for approval and also checked with Mr. Coburn, Assistant Town Accountant as to expenditures of these respective departments during 1947.

Highway
Budget

Later in the evening, the Board met with Mr. Ancel E. Taylor, Sup't. of the Highway Department to discuss the Highway Budget for 1948. All members checked each section of the proposed budget and Mr. Coburn was present to give exact amount of expenditures for 1947.

Special
Meeting

It was decided that the next special meeting will be held Monday evening, January 12, 1948 with the Police Chief at 7:00 p.m., the Board of Registrars at 7:30 p.m. and the Fire Department at 8:00 p.m.

Refund
on Liquor
License Fee

A voucher for a refund to James C. Harrington for \$41.67 was approved and signed by the Board. Such refund is for unused portion of license from Jan. 1, 1947 to May 31, 1947; the license having been issued June 1, 1947.

Alfred H. Coburn
Alfred H. Coburn
Clerk of the Board.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 12, 1948.

All members present.

Mr. Emerson and Mr. Greenwood agreed to sell one used plow of the Highway Dept. to be sold "as is" to the Marchand Oil Co., Stedman Street for \$20.00. The purchaser to be billed by the Accounting Office.

Sale
of
Used
Plow

Police Chief, Ralph J. Hulslander appeared before the Board to present his Budget for 1948. It was agreed that the Chief would present his figures again Thursday evening, Jan. 15, 1948, at which time they will be gone over again.

Police
Budget

It was agreed by all members of the Board to hold the February 1 and 15th regular meetings on Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.

Regular
Meeting
Days.

An appointment was agreed upon for a joint meeting with Miss Detsch of the District Office for Public Welfare set for Friday, January 30, 1948 at 10:00 a.m.

Joint Meet-
ing with
Wel. Agent

Mr. Dusseault stated that he did want the annual Town Report to be back from the printers by Feb. 15, 1948.

The Board of Registrars, Chairman Mr. Leahy and Mr. Haley and the Clerk for the Board of Registrars, Harold C. Petterson were present to go over the figures of their 1948 budget. After a long detailed discussion over the increases in certain parts of the budget, Mr. Greenwood made the motion to accept the budget as it stands. Mr. Emerson seconded the motion. A unanimous vote passed accepting this budget.

Budget
for Board
of Regis-
trars.

The Board of Fire Engineers met with the Board and the following members were present: Mr. Walter Edwards, Mr. George Nold, Mr. Gilbert Perham, Mr. R. Colmer, Mr. R. Knight and Mr. Samuel Parks. The joint meeting was held to discuss the Fire Dept. budget for 1948. The following breakdown for the \$1,000.00 recommended for the Board of Fire Engineers is shown as follows for the Accountant's Office.

Chief:	\$ 175.00
Second	125.00
Third	125.00
Fourth	125.00
Fifth	125.00
Sixth	125.00
Clerk	<u>125.00</u>
	925.00
Travel:	<u>75.00</u>
	\$1000.00

Budget
for the
Fire
Dept.

Mr. Gilbert Perham recommended conducting a drill school for all members of the Fire Department and also a five-man team from the Westlands who will go to this school in order that greater fire-fighting knowledge and experience be given to each man. Mr. Edwards stated that he hoped to have a switchboard installed so that all companies would be under one head. After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Greenwood made the motion to accept this budget as is and Mr. Emerson seconded the motion. A unanimous vote followed.

Need for
Fire Dept
Drill
School

Mr. Dusseault stated that he would be unable to attend the regular meeting of the board to be held Jan. 15, 1948.

Estimated Levy of Charges for Real Estate sold at Public Auction. Mr. Coburn then introduced a measure recommended by the Chairman of the Board of Assessors and the Town Treasurer, Harold C. Petterson. This measure would be a charge on all uncollected deeds now in the Accountant's Office for the 1948 real estate tax. Such deeds have been waiting for their respective owners to call for them and because of the delay on the part of these owners, the deeds have not been recorded; thus will not appear on the valuation lists in the Assessors' Office for real estate taxes for 1948. It was suggested that this proposed charge be \$4.50 per \$100 valuation. A vote was taken on this measure and passed unanimously. The Accountant's Office will credit these charges to Estimated Receipts.

License Approved A common victualer's license for Ruby Emery d/b/a The Old Mill House Tea Room was approved and signed. Fee: \$2.00

Appointment of Forest Warden An appointment of Forest Warden was made. Mr. Allan Kidder was given this appointment for 1948. Mr. Emerson made this motion and Mr. Greenwood seconded it. An unanimous vote followed.

Committee for Oil Coordination. Regarding correspondence from Gov. Robert Bradford for appointing a local committee for Oil Coordination, the Board stated that they wished all members of the Oil Industry who are residents of Chelmsford to be on that board. Mr. Coburn was asked to notify these persons.

Pole Location A petition from the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for a one relocation of pole on Byam Road, South Chelmsford. Such petition was approved and signed by the Secretary of the Board, T. W. Emerson.

Scaplin Medical Bill Bill received from St. Joseph's Hospital dated Jan. 9, 1948 for Xray for Albert G. Scaplen on June 23, 1947 for \$10.00 to be mailed to Mr. Scaplen.

Warrant Approved. Warrant #81, dated Dec. 31, 1947 for \$9,752.89 checked and approved.
Alfred H. Coburn
 Alfred H. Coburn
 Clerk of the Board

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Jan. 15, 1948.

Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Emerson Present. Mr. Dusseault was unable to attend.

Bids for Printing of Town Reports The first subject of the evening was the discussion of bids for the printing of the Town Report. Only two bids were received. They consisted of \$6.50 per page for 2500 copies from Sullivan Bros and \$6.15 per page for 2500 copies from the Balfe Service Co. After a discussion relative to the excellent work done a year ago by the Sullivan Bros firm and realizing that the report a year ago had been received by all voters of the town in advance of the Town Meeting which was unlike previous years, it was decided to give the contract to Sullivan Bros. Mr. Emerson made the motion and Mr. Greenwood seconded it. A majority vote passed the measure.

Highway Department Unpaid Bill Mr. James O. Jordan, of Belmont, Mass., a representative of the firm, Hedge & Mathias was present regarding an Unpaid Bill of the Highway Department which dates back to 1946. Mr. Greenwood stated that the bill was not paid due to the fact that a payment in cash of \$400.00 was made by someone and it never was known exactly who made this payment. Mr. Jordan stated that Mr. O'Sullivan made this payment in his and Mr. Crosby's presence. Mr. Greenwood stated that he was mystified as to why a Town employee would do such a thing and Mr. Jordan stated so likewise. Mr. Jordan stated that the bill was a legitimate one and that all the charges on it can be substantiated. Mr. Greenwood stated that he

remembered the job at the time that it was done and it was a good piece of work. Mr. Greenwood stated that he would try and include this outstanding bill among the Unpaid Bills for 1947 for the 1948 budget. Mr. Emerson reiterated this statement. It was left that measures would be taken to pay this bill.

Unpaid
Highway
Bill

A group of voters from East Chelmsford, Edgewood St. and Stearns Street were present to ask the Board to take under consideration the street acceptance of a part of Edgewood St. This group comprised Mr. and Mrs. A. Muelleur, Mr. Paul W. O'Neil and Mr. Harry Pope. The group was particularly interested in having snow plowing service during the winter months. After a long discussion, it was decided to delay the street acceptance until Spring, then the Board would be able to determine the condition of the street relative to the grade. It was also decided to inform the Highway Supt. to plow out this street during the winter and then later in the year measures would be taken to have the street accepted. It was stated that the plowing would be done only after all other accepted streets had been opened up. This was agreeable to the group present. Mr. Coburn was instructed to file the request and diagram until such time as the streets are in better condition.

Acceptance
of Edgewood
Street.

The hearing for the acceptance of Hilltop Terrace was held and Mr. William Ayotte was present. Priscill Fuller, an abutter to the Ayotte property was present asking specific zoning laws. When advised that a building code would be adhered to, the abutter was satisfied. There were no abutters present who objected to the acceptance of this street.

Hearing on
Acceptance
of Hilltop
Terrace

Mr. George F. Forbes of 201 Westford Street was present regarding the purchase of a certain piece of land from the town sometime in the past. He stated that since the time of purchase he has learned that the parcel contains less land than what he thought he was buying. He appeared before the board hoping that the board might see fit to make an adjustment on the purchase price. It was decided that the Board would contact Mr. Warren Wright about this parcel of land and a decision would be given at a later date.

Refund on
Sale of
Town Owned
Land

The petition from the Lowell Electric Light Corp for 1 Pole Location and 1 Pole Abandonment was presented to the Board. These pole locations, etc. are located on Dunstable Road. Mr. Poitras, a previous objector was not present although Mr. Coburn had informed him by phone that the new plan had been drawn up and was made as requested at the hearing held Dec. 30, 1947. The new pole location, according to the plan submitted by the firm, shows the pole in line with the fence, which is the request made by Mr. Poitras.

Pole
Locations

Three requests for street lights were discussed and Mr. Coburn was asked to submit them to the Lowell Electric Light Co. for installation. They are listed as follows:

1. Delwood Road, 2 lights.
2. High Street, 1 light.
3. Groton Road and Lake St., 1 light.

Street
Lights

Licence for storage of fuel-oil, capacity (60,000 gallons) was signed and approved. No objector was present at this hearing. Fee: \$0.50 Adv: \$2.00 This license was granted to the Geo. C. Moore Wool Scouring Mills Co. Letter containing specifications for painting both town halls to go on file.

Hearing on
Gasoline
Storage
Permit

Petition for street acceptance of Huntley St. noted and blueprint placed

Painting
Specifica-
tions.

- Plowing of
Huntley St.** in Board's hands by Mr. Richard Monahan. It was decided that it would be wise to plow out this street and make plans to accept it later in the year when it could be determined what condition the street is in. Mr. Chute to be informed of this suggestion and Mr. Taylor will be informed that plowing should be done.
- Request for
Acceptance
of Strawberry
Hill Road.** Petition for the acceptance of Strawberry Hill Road was placed in the hands of the Board and also a blueprint was presented by Mr. Monahan for this road. Hearing to be held for this street acceptance.
- Installation
of Fire Dept
Switchboard** Letter from New England Tel. & Tel. Co noted regarding the installation of a switchboard for the Fire Department. The board approved this work and the Clerk was requested to send a letter authorizing the Telephone Co. to do this work.
- Ctr. & No.
Parking
areas** Mr. Richard Monahan showed plans for the proposed parking areas in the Center and the North Sections to alleviate traffic conditions. Both plans were carefully checked. Definite action has been temporarily postponed.
- School
Building
Specifica-
tions.** Petitions for School House specifications presented to the Board and such petitions will be placed in the folder for Articles for the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting.
- Signing of
Warrants** Warrant No. 3, dated Jan. 15, 1948 for \$15,975.57 approved and signed. Mr. Greenwood stated that he wished that the Assistant Town Accountant be very careful regarding the Warrants. He felt that there might be an error on the Warrant, as he had been informed one of the vouchers was not correct. Mr. Coburn stated that the gross amount which appears on the Warrant was in agreement with the gross amount on the voucher.
Alfred H. Coburn
 Clerk of the Board
 Alfred H. Coburn
- Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Jan. 23, 1948.
- All members present.
- Appointment
of Election
Officer** An Election Officer for Precinct 2 was appointed as follows:
 Mr. Ernest C. Clark, 132 Tyngsboro Road, North Chelmsford as Clerk.
- Radio for
Forest Fire
Department** Mr. Allan Kidder, Forest Warden was present and spoke in regard to a two-way radio for the forest fire truck. He cited many instances where much time would have been saved had he had a radio of this type. After a long discussion Mr. Kidder presented the figure for the cost of the radio. This figure was \$1,665.00 with no maintenance charges for the first year. He also stated that it would be necessary to purchase a new forest fire truck in the near future. He had specifications at hand for this truck and said the figure was \$6,950.00. Mr. Greenwood felt it would be advisable to get one new truck this year as it would be necessary to purchase two the following year. The present fire truck would be turned over to the regular fire department. Mr. Dusseault stated that he was in favor of these improvements. The majority of the Selectmen were in favor of placing articles in the warrant for the purchase of this new equipment.
- Snow Plowing
Recommendations** Mr. Alfred Burton appeared to offer a series of recommendations for the Highway department to following with regard to snow plowing. He stated that the

grader should be used to wing-plow the roads and then the roadbeds would be wider and when new snow falls, they would be ready to take care of it. Now they are sending out smaller truck plows to move high piles of snow which the grader should have moved and consequently smaller truck axles have been broken...one after another. Mr. Burton gave a long talk on conditions of the Highway Department and stated that some of the officials of this department resented the interference from the outside. It was stated by Mr. Burton that the time had come for some changes in policy with regard to the accomplishing the work. He stated that he has many recommendations as to the maintenance of the department which he would like to present to the board at some later time.

Snow
Flowing
Recom-
menda-
tions.

A Used car License, Class III was granted and signed to the North Road Garage operated by Mr. Sam Abdullah. Fee: \$15.00 This license was granted with the clause....that no junk be allowed to accumulate near this garage as the section has been greatly improved in recent years.

License
Approved

The Town Counsel, John C. Donohoe was present to assist the Board in drawing up the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting. All articles were given to Mr. Donohoe.

Warrant
for Town
Meeting.

Mr. Walter Edwards and Mr. Charles Harrington were present to state that the permanent firemen had entered a petition for equalization with the Police Department regarding pay and days off. Mr. Edwards and Mr. Harrington spoke for themselves stating that they were opposed to a raise in pay at this time as they are not trained firemen. They did agree that the men should have a day off each week and the Board agreed with this plan also. It would mean placing an extra man on so that this could be accomplished.

Equaliza-
tion of
Firemen &
Policemen
Pay Rates

Petitions were received from North Chelmsford regarding two street lights; one at Depot St. (half way down the street) and one at the corner of Ash Street and Princeton Blvd. The Board stated they would like Mr. Coburn to order these street lights immediately.

Street
Lights

Mr. Emerson stated that he had received a request for the rental of the Center Town Hall during afternoons once each week from a dancing teacher. The rate of \$10.00 was given and this teacher felt it was too high knowing that she would hire the hall each week until June. It was voted to offer the teacher the sum of \$5.00 as a rental charge for the hall one afternoon each week. Regular rates for day and evening rentals will remain at \$10.00 for both halls.

Rental
of Ctr.
Town
Hall

Clerk of the Board
Alfred H. Coburn
Alfred H. Coburn

Special Meeting Board of Selectmen, January 26, 1948.

All members present.

This meeting was called by Mr. Dussault for the purpose of discussing an emergency recently arisen in the Highway Department regarding snow and ice removal. A discussion relative to the feasibility of purchasing new and desperately needed equipment for the highway department.

Snow &
Ice Re-
moval

Clerk of the Board,
Alfred H. Coburn.
Alfred H. Coburn

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Jan. 30, 1948.

All members present.

Proofread-
ing of War-
rant for
Town Meet.

The purpose of this meeting was for the Board to meet with the Town Counsel and proofread the warrant which had been drawn up by the Town Counsel for the coming Annual Town Meeting. Mr. J. C. Donohoe was present as well as Mr. Harold C. Petterson.

New Police
Cruiser &
sale of one
now in use.

Two separate articles were placed before the Chairman of the Board by the Police Chief regarding the purchase of a new Police Cruiser and the sale of the one which they now have. Both Mr. Dusseault and Mr. Greenwood opposed this article. Mr. Emerson stated that he believed it was done every year and he felt it was good business. Mr. Greenwood stated that the Chief should have come before the Board with this request. Later a motion was made by Mr. Greenwood to dismiss this article from the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting to be held in March of 1948. Mr. Dusseault seconded. A vote was taken and a majority ruled to dismiss the article. Mr. Emerson then stated that the figures should have been considered before the article be dismissed. Mr. Greenwood then reiterated that the Chief should have presented the figures as it is now too late at this time. Mr. Dusseault stated that the purchase should be made in 1949 and not during the current year.

Alfred H. Coburn
Clerk of the Board
Alfred H. Coburn

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 1, 1948.

Mr. Dusseault and Mr. Greenwood present. Mr. Emerson was unable to attend.

The following hearings were held for Street Acceptances:

Hearings on
Proposed St.
Acceptances

1. Linwood Street, a portion of: Mr. Harry Johnson was present, a proponent for this hearing. There were no objectors.
2. Strawberry Hill Road: Mr. Charles A. Miller was present, a proponent for this hearing. There were no objectors. Mr. Miller stated that he felt it might be advisable to have the name of this street changed as it conflicts with deeds which now state certain property is on a street other than Strawberry Hill Road, but a street by the same name. The Board stated that the name of the street could not be changed at the Annual Town Meeting as the Warrant has been already made up. It can, however, be changed at a later special meeting.
3. Montview Road: Mr. Saul Stone, a proponent, was present. There were no objectors.

Closing of
Welfare
Offices

Miss Marguerite E. Hoar phoned to ask permission from the Board to close the Welfare and CAA Office Monday and Tuesday, February 2 & 3, 1948 out of respect for the late George C. Hood, Welfare Agent. This permission was granted by both Mr. Dusseault and Mr. Greenwood.

Gasoline
Storage
Hearing

A hearing was held for the application of a license to store gasoline at 225 Littleton Street by H. J. Ducharme & Sons. There were no objectors and the Board approved and signed the license. Fee: \$0.50. Advertising Costs: \$4.00

Mr. Henry Ayotte and Mr. William Bovill appeared regarding the condition of Hall and Parker Roads. They stated that there is a bad curve near the home of George McElroy and this should be straightened. Also at the corner of Parker Road and Hall Road it should be widened. Mr. Greenwood stated that this work should be done in the summer under the program of general maintenance. Mr. Dusseault stated that if Mr. Greenwood would vote for this work, he would inform the clerk to notify the Highway Sup't. to do the work. The Selectmen then passed this measure in a special vote.

Condition
of Hall
& Parker
Roads.

Mr. Henry Ayotte then asked if a street light could be installed at the corner of Hall and Parker Roads. The Board approved this installation and the clerk was asked to send a letter of authorization to the Lowell Elec. Light Corp. for installation on Pole # 71.
18.

Street
Light

Mr. Wm. Bovill then requested that the Highway crews remove a lot of stone from his land which had been placed there by the Highway Dept. when they did repair work on the road in front of the land. Mr. Coburn was instructed to tell Mr. Taylor, Highway Sup't. to do this work.

Request
for re-
moval of
stones.

Mr. Eustace B. Fiske appeared before the Board regarding the changing of the valuations of the Public Buildings in order that the current value might be on all buildings. The Board suggested that Mr. Fiske appear before a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee that afternoon at 2:00 p.m. to discuss this matter.

Change of
Valuation
of Pub.
Bldgs.
for ins-
urance

Application for appointment as Election Officer in Westlands received from Mrs. Arthur H. Bachelder read and it was suggested that this letter be placed on file until such time when there is a vacancy.

Applica-
tion for
Appointm't

The discussion of the Article in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for a Police Cruiser followed. Both members of the Board stated that they felt they had taken a vote to dismiss this article at January 31st Special Meeting. Mr. Emerson stated that they didn't actually come to a vote. Mr. Coburn's record did not show a vote. At this time the Board decided to take another vote and they did so and it was voted to dismiss the article.

Article
for new
Police
Cruiser

Mr. Greenwood then brought up the subject that he would like to see Mr. Dryden run the grader as it should be run. Mr. Dryden stated that it can be used and thus become a valuable piece of equipment. Mr. Dusseault approved this. Mr. Dusseault then stated that good operators should use this equipment and Mr. Greenwood agreed and stated that Mr. James E. Belleville would be a good man to do it. The Board then talked of Mr. Belleville working on a permanent basis for the town. Mr. Greenwood stated that he thought Mr. Belleville might be interested.

Operation
of Grad-
er

Warrant No. 7, dated Jan. 31, 1948 for \$21,145.51 approved and signed. The meeting then adjourned.

Warrant
Approved

Alfred H. Coburn
Board of Selectmen
Clerk of the Board
Alfred H. Coburn

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 1, 1948
at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Dusseault and Mr. Greenwood met jointly with the Finance Board to go over budgets for 1948. The subject of more adequate insurance was discussed and Mr. Eustace B. Fiske was present to elaborate on this subject. Both boards agreed it should be done and the Sinking Fund Commissioners were called.

Additional insur-
ance on
Pub.
Buildings

Mr. George F. Forbes of 201 Westford Street was present in inquire about the

possibilities for receiving a partial adjustment for land purchased from the town sometime ago. Mr. Forbes stated that he would be satisfied to pay at the rate of \$75.00 per acre. He stated that he thought he was buying an acre of land but when the deed came through, it stated that the land covered about a third of an acre. Mr. Forbes stated that he knew it was his own fault if he did pay too much for the land. Mr. Dusseault stated that a price of 3¢ per foot should be reasonable and Mr. Forbes stated he agreed to this figure. Mr. Coburn was informed that he should check with Mr. Petterson about this matter to find the number of sq. ft. in the parcel.

Refund
on sale
of Town
Owned
Land

Regulation from the Alcoholic Beverages Commission regarding hours for liquor stores and restaurants read and clerk was informed to give this regulation to the Police Department.

ABC re-
gulation

A petition for Pole Location (Telephone) on Groton Road and Twist Road approved. A hearing was held and no objectors were present.

Hearing
on Pole
Location

The subject of examining the title of the remainder of the Fairacres Section sold to Claude J. Harvey at Public Auction was approved by the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Coburn stated that the cost might run between \$30.00 and \$50.00. Later Mr. Coburn phoned Atty. J. C. Donohoe and found the minimum rate to be \$50.00 and possibly the fee might run as high as \$100.00 depending on the amount of work involved. An experienced Title Examiner would be hired by Mr. Donohoe to perform this work.

Title
Examina-
tion of
Fairacres
Property.

Correspondence from Mrs. Helen Lemire requesting the renaming of a certain street in Chelmsford for her husband, now deceased, and a serviceman who died in the service of his country to be filed and acted upon at a Special Town Meeting.

Renaming
of streets

A Common Victualer's License for Joseph Donovan, 67 Princeton Street, North Chelmsford approved and signed. Fee: \$2.00

License
Approved

A Pole Abandonment Petition was signed by the Board. This petition calls for the abandonment of 49 Poles in various sections of Chelmsford.

Pole ab-
andonment
Location.

Assessment from the Middlesex County Commissioners Office for town's share of expense of Tuberculosis Hospital noted and Mr. Coburn stated that he would give this figure to the Finance Committee so that they may be able to show it in their budget.

T.B. Assess-
ment

Figures showing expenditures on the Boston Road Construction sent to the Board for signatures noted and signed. Mr. Taylor's signature of approval was shown on these statements.

Chapter 90
Boston Rd.
Expendit-
ures.

Letter regarding installation of street light on Cypress Street from Robert Powers read and Mr. Coburn stated that the Cypress St. light appears to be the next light to be installed according to a report sent to the Board from the Lowell Electric Light Corp.

Street
Light

The following men were appointed to perform work of distribution of Town reports soon to be released from the publisher.

Appointmen
of men
for
distribu-
tion of
Town Re-
port.

From Precinct 2: Mr. Raymond Cummings to work with man from
Precinct 5. Rate: \$17.50

Pay Rates for
Distribution
of Town Reports

From Precinct 1: Mr. Lewis Dutton to work with man from
Precinct 5. Rate: \$17.50.
From Precinct 4: Mr. Fred Millman to work with man from
Precinct 6. Rate \$12.50.
From Precinct 6: Neal Stanley to work with man from
Precinct 4. Rate \$12.50
From Precinct 3: Bernard Clark to work with man from
Precinct 2. Rate \$17.50
From Precinct 5: John Sargent to work with man from
Precinct 1. Rate: \$17.50.

Request to
keep West
Chelmsford road
open during win-
ter for Fire
Dept.

Mr. Charles Harrington, member of the Board of Fire Engineers was present to request the Board to send a notice to the Highway Dept. Sup't. stating that it was a vital necessity to keep the road open all the way from West Chelmsford to Chelmsford Center so that the truck from west might attend fires in the Center district without going via North Chelmsford. Mr. Coburn will send this notice to Mr. Taylor upon receiving a detailed route from the Board of Fire Engineers.

Hiring of
Clerk for
work on
Town Report

Mr. Coburn then brought up the subject of payment for clerical duties in the preparation, editing, and proofreading the Town Report. He stated that he would like to be paid at the same rate of pay for which he works during the office hours in the Accounting Office. This rate is \$1.25 per hour. The board approved this rate.

Warrant
Approved

Warrant No. 11, dated February 15, 1948 for \$18,235.07 and Warrant No. 12, dated February 15, 1948 for \$207.00 were signed and approved.

Board of Selectmen
Clerk of the Board

A. H. Coburn
A. H. Coburn

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 1, 1948.

All members present.

Help Hired for
Distribution
of Town Report

At a time prior to this meeting the name of Mr. Stewart Ross, Littleton Street was agreed upon as hired help for distributing the Town Reports.

Appointments
of Election
Officers

Also at a time prior to this meeting the following appointments were made: Mr. Henry Bellegarde, 141 Chelmsford St. Election Officer, Warden for Precinct 6.
Mrs. Ebba H. Anderson, 191 Main St., West Chelmsford, Election Officer, Temporary Warden for Precinct 3.
Mrs. Ruth P. Lamphrey, Oak Knoll Ave., East Chelmsford, Temporary Deputy Clerk for Precinct 4.

Detailed Route
to keep open
during winter
for West Chelms-
ford Fire
Truck.

Mr. Charles Harrington, clerk for the Board of Fire Engineers gave the Clerk of the Board of Selectmen the detailed route which the Highway Dept. should keep open during winter months so that the West Fire Equipment may reach the Center quickly. This route is School St., Graniteville Road, Old Westford Road to the North Road. Mr. Taylor to be informed of this request.

PA Address Sys.
for Town Meet.

Mr. Dusseault asked Mr. Coburn to check with Mr. Jeffords to see that the Public Address System is installed for the Town Meeting March 8, '48.

Need for Social
Worker for Wel-
fare Dept.

Mr. Emerson stated that he had received a request from the Welfare Agent, Miss Hoar, that she needed a social worker, temporary, to ease her work. Mr. Greenwood stated that he felt it was not a social worker that she

needed but a clerk to do the detail work. Mr. Emerson stated that he was in favor of granting Miss Hoar's request and appoint a social worker. Mr. Greenwood stated that he recommended that the business be laid on the table. Mr. Dusseault then phoned Miss Hoar at her home and learned that she requested a social worker. Mr. Greenwood stated that the business was out of order as it should be conducted at a Board of Public Welfare meeting. Mr. Dusseault then stated that he would make a motion to adjourn the Selectmen's meeting and ask for a meeting of the Welfare Board. Mr. Greenwood stated that he would refuse the request. Mr. Dusseault then reiterated his request. Mr. Greenwood stated that he wanted the Selectmen's meeting over before he would consider any other business.

Appoint-
ment of
a Welfare
Social
Worker

The subject of a refund to Geo. Forbes for the sale of land to him sometime in the past was then discussed. Mr. Harold Petterson had stated earlier that a refund of this nature was not legal; that any payment of this kind could not be made unless a vote was taken at a special or regular town Meeting. A two-thirds vote must be carried to make payment legal. Mr. Coburn was instructed to notify Mr. Forbes of this decision.

Refund
on Sale
of Town
Owned
Land

The bill from Sullivan Bros. Printers for the printing of the Town Reports was approved and signed. Total amount of bill per bid rec'd is \$1,586.00.

Bill
Approved

Bill from J.C. & W.T. Monahan for \$40.00 for survey and plans for parking areas in two sections of the town discussed. Some members of the board felt that this bill should not be paid out of the Selectmen's Expense Account but rather from the Planning Board Expense Account as the Planning Board have recommended this parking area program. It was suggested that the bill be held until later.

Survey
Bill
Received

Mr. Arnold C. Perham was nominated Inspector of Animals for the ensuing year. Mr. Greenwood made this motion and Mr. Emerson seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Animal
Inspector
Nominated

Letter from Mr. Jeffords re expenses of Otis Brown due to injury shoveling snow is to be laid on the table until after the Town Meeting, when the voters will appropriate money for bills of this kind.

Notice
of injury

A Common Victualer's License was approved for Fred Cahill and Thomas Coyne, Littleton Road. Fee: \$2.00

License
Approved

Mr. Dusseault gave information to Telegram reporter for announcement of Town Meeting over the telephone. Mr. Coburn was instructed to give the same announcement to the Newsweekly. Mr. Harrington of the Sun also will have the same ad.

Advertisi-
ing for
Town Meet-
ing.

Mr. Greenwood stated that he had received a request for a street light on Evergreen Street near the home of Dr. Briggs. The Pole No. was reported as No. 3. There was no opposition to this request. Mr. Coburn will notify the Electric Light Co.

Street
Light

The following jurors were appointed:

1. Mr. Dudley Corliss, 141 Gorham Street, East Chelmsford.
2. Mr. Harold L. Brown, 140 Dalton Road, Chelmsford.

Jurors
Drawn

Mr. Walter Edwards and Mr. Gilbert Perham and Mr. Charles Harrington of the Board of Fire Engineers were present to protest the manner in which the Finance Committee has set up the Fire Dept. Budget for 1948. They stated that the budget is segregated and the Finance Committee intend to have the people vote on it that way; thus making it very difficult for the department

Fire
Dept
Budget
for '48

Fire Dept.
Budget for
1948

to live within a budget of this type. Mr. Dusseault got in touch with Mr. Harold Fraser regarding this matter and strongly disapproved of this plan. Mr. Fraser stated that they would plan a joint meeting with the Board of Fire Engineers to discuss this matter.

Meetings
of the
Board of
Public
Welfare

It appeared then that the business of the meeting was concluded and Mr. Greenwood stated once again that he did not wish to hold a meeting of the Board of Public Welfare at this time but he would call a meeting any other evening in the future and have the agent present at which time an appointment of Social Worker would be made. The Meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Warrant No. 15 dated Feb. 28, 1948 for \$19,897.52 was checked and approved.

Board of Selectmen

Clerk of the Board

A. H. Coburn

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 9, 1948

The Board met with all members present at the High School Auditorium after the Town Meeting had concluded. The following report submitted by the Clerk, Carl A. E. Peterson:

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called at 12:25 a.m. immediately following the Town Meeting for the purpose of organizing for the coming year. All three Selectmen were present, Raymond H. Greenwood, Theodore W. Emerson and Carl A. E. Peterson. Mr. Emerson made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Peterson that Raymond H. Greenwood be Chairman of the Board for the coming year. The motion was unanimously carried. Mr. Emerson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Greenwood that Carl A. E. Peterson be made Clerk of the Board for the coming year. The motion was unanimously carried. Mr. Emerson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Peterson that the meeting adjourn. It was voted unanimously to adjourn at 12:27 a.m.

Board
organizes
for 1948

Board of Selectmen

Clerk of the Board

Signed: Carl A. E. Peterson.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 12, 1948.

All members present.

The Board of Selectmen met jointly with the School Committee, Mr. Hart, Mr. Lupien and Mr. Fletcher and the School Supt., H. Morton Jeffords. This meeting was held to discuss the recent accident of a school bus on Billerica Road. It was hoped that the reason for the accident might be determined and if so, what action could be taken to prevent any such accidents in the future.

It was hoped that Police Chief, Ralph Hulslander would be present with the official report of the accident but Officer Adams was present in the Chief's place and the official report was not available at this time.

After a long discussion, it was pointed out by the Board and members of the School Committee that it would not be wise to offer any recommendations until the official report could be examined. With this point in mind, the joint meeting was adjourned.

After the joint meeting had concluded the Board discussed certain letters and petitions recently received regarding the nuisance of dogs in various parts

School
Bus
Accident

Joint
Meeting
with
School
Committee

of the town. After a long discussion of the subject, Mr. Coburn was requested by Mr. Emerson to contact the Town Counsel regarding this subject in order that the proper action might be taken.

The Board was presented the approval of the nomination of Arnold C. Perham as Animal Inspector and at this time Mr. Perham was appointed to this position.

Sample copy of Town Warrant for Presidential Primary noted and Mr. Coburn was informed that this copy should be forwarded to the Town Counsel.

A discussion followed regarding the manner in which the budget was voted on by the voters at the Town Meeting and Mr. Coburn stated that this will mean major changes in the Accounting System. Mr. Greenwood stated that many department heads are disturbed due to these changes. Mr. Coburn stated that Mr. Dusseault and the Accounting Office had warned the Finance Committee in advance of the changes that would occur if voted as set up in their report.

The Board at this time discussed the Highway Department and certain projects for the future.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Clerk of the Board

A. H. Coburn

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 15, 1948.

All members present.

Bill from Dunigan Coal Co. for coal for No. Town Hall in amount of \$315.00 approved. Also bill from No. Chelmsford Hardward Co. for \$2.84 for hardware for No. Town Hall approved.

The first long discussion was in relation to a series of complaints received from residents and the Supt. of Schools regarding the nuisance of certain dogs running loose in school yards and elsewhere. Police Chief Ralph J. Hulslander was present and Dog Officer, James E. Belleville. Mr. Greenwood stated that the Police should work with the School Sup't. to overcome this problem. Mr. Greenwood felt that citizens of the Town should not have to call upon the Selectmen for action; that a complete investigation should be made by the Police Dept. and if it was found that an unlicensed dog was loose, then the Dog Officer should be notified. Mr. Emerson suggested that an ad and writeup be placed in the papers stating that certain dogs have become a nuisance and inform these owners that they must restrain them. Mr. Greenwood desired that the Police Dept. put this advertisement in the papers. Police Chief Hulslander felt that the Selectmen should do this as the laws state the Selectmen have the authority for this type of complaint. It was finally decided to run the writeup and ad in the Sun and Mr. Harrington wrote up the ad. If further dog nuisance complaints come in, more positive action will then be taken.

Police Chief Hulslander then read the official report of the accident of a truck and school bus on Billerica Road. He stated that final action regarding responsibility will rest with the courts.

The subject of appointment of a Regular Patrolman to the Police force was discussed and the Police Chief stated that he thought the Board would have to ask for a list and the Commission will then forward three names; one of which can be appointed. Mr. Greenwood stated that he didn't think that was

Nuisances.

Appointment of Animal Insp.

Warrant for Primary

Budget for 1948

Bill Approved

Dog Nuisance

Bus Accident

Appointment of Regular Patrolmen

necessary. He stated that he thought it was possible to appoint one man and send the requisition to the Commission for approval. Mr. Peterson moved that the Board write to the Commission for the facts and then later moved that the Board go to Boston to the office of the Director of Civil Service. Mr. Emerson agreed to go with the Board. Mr. Emerson stated that an appointment should be made and Mr. Greenwood offered to make this appointment the following day.

Appoint-
ment of
Regular
Patrol-
men

A Peddler's License for Arthur P. Miller was approved and signed.

A letter requesting that the Board approve the making up of a copy of the Zoning Map for the Board of Appeals was approved and Mr. Coburn was requested to suggest that the office of J.C. & W.T. Monahan be hired to do this work.

The following petitions for pole locations and pole abandonments were acted upon.

1. Main Street, 4 Pole Locations and 5 Pole Abandonments.
2. Main Street, 2 Pole Locations and 3 NET&TC and 2 NET&TC abandonments.
3. Main Street, 1 Pole and Southwest of Twiss Road, 4 Poles.

It was not necessary to hold a hearing on the third petition but on the first two hearings were held and no abutters were present to object.

Mr. Emerson made the motion that Vincent Garvey be appointed Moth Sup't. Mr. Peterson seconded this motion and a unanimous vote followed.

Bill for \$40.00 from J.C. & W.T. Monahan for plans prepared for Parking Areas to be referred to the Planning Board for Payment.

The following appointments were made after unanimous vote:

- Gordon P. DeWolf as Veterans' Agent.
- W. A. Parkhurst as Town Accountant.
- A. H. Coburn as Assistant to the Town Accountant.

Insurance lists for average rate for fire insurance to New England Insurance Exchange prepared for Eustace B. Fiske signed by the Board.

As submitted by the Sup't of Schools, the following list of janitors were appointed unanimously as Special Police Officers.

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|------------------|-----------------|
| William T. Davis | Herbert Hodgson |
| Otis Brown | William Ayotte |
| Edward Brick | Patrick Cassidy |

Mr. Harrington, clerk for the Board of Fire Engineers stated the light bill for the Fire Station in Center has been running exceedingly high lately and after examination it was found that the meter also controlled lights used in the Highway garage. The Fire Engineers feel that the Highway Department should assume some of the financial burden for this cost. The Board will consult with the Highway Sup't. for adjustment.

A long discussion followed relative to the curtain which Mr. W.C. Moir is to place in the upper town hall. Mr. Greenwood explained the whole story to the new member of the board and he stated that the Police Dept. should make an effort to get back the old curtain and also have the new velour curtain installed as agreed by Mr. Woir. Mr. Greenwood wished that the Board go on record for having the old curtain returned and new curtain installed. Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson agreed.

Applica-
tion to
Peddle

Zoning
Map

Pole
Loca-
tions

Appoint-
ment of
Moth Supt.

Annual
Appoint-
ments.

Insurance
Lists

Appoint-
ment of
Special
Police
Officers

Fire
Dept
light
costs

Curtain
for Town
Hall

Members of the Veterans' Emergency Fund Committee were reappointed as follows: George Archer, Edmund Welch, Perry Snow, Edward Krasnecki, Geo. Waite & Alfred Coburn. The following appointments were made after a unanimous vote on each:

Zoning Appeal Board. Motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson.

Edward Whalen Clifford Hartley

William Mochrie Frederick Burne

Clifford Babson Everett T. Reed

Weigher of Sand and Gravel: James F. Dunigan

Inspector of Buildings: Arthur Gauthier

Board of Fire Engineers:

Charles Harrington Ralph A. Knight

Samuel Parks George W. Nold

Walter Edwards William L. Colmer

Gilbert H. Perham

Board of Registrars: Daniel E. Haley

Janitors of Public Buildings: Center: Charles Greene

North: Philip Merrill

Scaler of Weights & Measures: Norman E. Mochrie

Forest Warden: Allan Kidder

Sup't of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors: Walter Perham

Dog Officer: James E. Belleville

Town Forest Committee: Arthur M. Batchelder

Edward B. Russell

Annual
Appoint-
ments

The Salaries of the Board of Fire Engineers were next discussed and the amounts to be recieved by the Chairman and other members of the Board were set as follows:

C hairman:	\$95.00
Board Members (Six)	55.00 each.

Salaries
of the
Board of
Fire
Engineer

The Board then stated that it desired to meet jointly with the Finance Committee and Treasurer Harold C. Petterson at the next meeting, April 1st.

Mr. Petterson then brought up the subject of a meeting of the trustees of the North Chelmsford Library Corporation, the Committee of three appointed at time of the Town Meeting by the voters, the Town Counsel and the Board of Selectmen. This proposed meeting will be held March 22, 1948 at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Peterson stated that he would notify these persons of this meeting.

Proposed
Joint
Meeting
with the
No.Chel.
Lib. Cor
Trustees

Warrant No. 18 dated March 15, 1948 for \$19,672.05 checked and approved.

Clerk of the Board.

A. H. Coburn

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 18, 1948.

All members present.

Mr. Greenwood called this special meeting for the purpose of discussing the Police Department relative to Civil Service. After a motion by Mr. Emerson which was seconded by Mr. Peterson the Board requested Mr. Coburn to write the Civil Service Director for a list from which the Board can appoint a permanent Patrolman. This motion was voted unanimously. Mr. Coburn then received instruction for filling out Form 13, Mass. Civil Service Requisition Blank for appointment of a regular patrolman.

Civil
Service
List for
Police
Dept.

Mr. Brown of Stedman Street in the Westlands appeared before the Board regarding an excessive flow of water from the Westlands school grounds over his land and that of his neighbors. He stated that he had requested the

Drainage
Complain

Meeting
with resident
from West-
lands re
drainage
Problem

the Board to take action on this trouble and that he had not received any satisfaction. Mr. Emerson stated that he felt it came under the jurisdiction of the School Committee. Mr. Greenwood confirmed this statement and added that he desired that the Board meet jointly with the School Committee to remedy this trouble. Mr. Emerson agreed that a joint-meeting would be helpful. Mr. Brown asked whether it might be possible to have the Highway Dept. put a load of gravel down to stop the flow of water. Again Mr. Brown was told that no action could be taken without the permission of the School Committee. Mr. Peterson suggested that the Board contact the School Committee on this date. Mr. Greenwood stated that he would contact Mr. Lupien, Mr. Emerson to talk with Mr. Hart. Mr. Greenwood also stated that he would probably see Mr. Fletcher, too.

Police
Dep't.
Civil Ser.

After Mr. Brown left the meeting, the subject of discussion returned to the Police Dept. and Civil Service and Mr. Emerson felt that the Board should meet with the Police Chief to discuss with him what the Board had learned at the Civil Service Office. Mr. Peterson moved that the Board have a conference with the Chief. No further action was taken at this point.

The board then adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Recording Clerk of the Board

A. H. Colburn

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 22, 1948.

All members present.

This meeting was held jointly with the Trustees of the North Chelmsford Library Corporation, Mrs. Nellie Shawcross and Mr. Arthur Wheeler. Also present was the committee for the acceptance of the Stewart MacKay estate as voted at the Town Meeting, Rev. Mr. Findlay, Father Roach and Atty. Frank Garvey. The Town Counsel, John C. Donohoe was also present.

Meeting
regarding
MacKay
Library

Mr. Garvey cited the provisions of the MacKay will and gave the plans which had been worked up in conjunction with Mr. Donohoe prior to acceptance. Mr. Garvey quoted the statutes which apply to the establishing a library.

It was felt that the first step might be to determine whether the North Chelmsford Library Corporation would cooperate with the new library and dissolve. Mrs. Shawcross stated that she was willing that the Corporation dissolve and Mr. Wheeler agreed. Mr. Garvey then pointed out that whatever funds the Corporation now have and would get from the sale of their building, etc. could be used to move the books to the new library and might also be used to provide adequate facilities for the new library building. If the money which is received from the town and other income from the sale of the Corporation property, be used to carry on until the election by ballot of the Library Trustees, Mr. Garvey felt that such a plan might work out. Later the town could appropriate money to maintain the library and the Corporation would have by that time used all its money in setting up the new library. Mr. Garvey pointed out that after dissolving, the corporation would have no use for these funds and it might be wise to use them now. The Corporation Trustees agreed that this should be done.

Mr. Donohoe brought up the subject of transferring certain trust funds that are now in the hands of the Corporation and he stated that it would be necessary to have the Probate Court declare a judgement on the dissolution of the Corporation.

Mr. Garvey then suggested that negotiations between the Selectmen and the Library Trustees be carried on as the Selectmen will undoubtedly wish the Trustees to act as its agent to operate and maintain the new library until next March.

Mr. Greenwood stated that it was possible to have a special Town Meeting in the near future to appropriate funds to maintain the library. Mr. Garvey felt, at first, that this would not be possible due to existing laws which state that no expenditures will be made until Library Trustees are elected by ballot. Mr. Donohoe felt it might be possible to expend funds before the Trustees are elected. Mr. Coburn was requested to check with the Director of Accounts on this question.

Mr. Garvey then stated that the Corporation should have a legal meeting to accept the plan. Also at this time they should get estimates as to how much they might receive after sale of their real estate. When the Corporation has voted in favor of acting as the agent for the Selectmen and has an estimate on funds which will be available for moving and improving the MacKay estate, it should report to and meet with the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Garvey stated that the Selectmen should retain some authority in order that they might be able to supervise the work. It was stated at this time it would be wise to hire someone to lay out the MacKay home as a library; that is, someone with experience in this type of work.

Meeting
regarding
the MacKay
Library

Mr. Garvey suggested that one member of the Board should work and meet with the Library Corporation and Mr. Peterson was suggested as the potential representative by Mr. Greenwood. Mr. Peterson accepted this appointment.

At this time the joint meeting came to an end and Mrs. Shawcross stated that she would notify Mr. Peterson when the Corporation Trustees would meet.

Following the departure of Mr. Findlay, Fr. Roache, Mrs. Shawcross and Mr. Wheeler the Board talked with Mr. Garvey and Mr. Donohoe regarding the Civil Service for the Police Department voted by the Town March 13, 1944. After a long discussion, Mr. Donohoe and Mr. Garvey felt that an investigation should get underway and Mr. Coburn was instructed to send Mr. Garvey a letter requesting that the Town Counsel look into the statutes of the Commonwealth regarding the validity of the vote at the previously-mentioned town meeting.

Finally after Mr. Garvey and Mr. Donohoe departed Mr. Greenwood stated that the Planning Board had returned to him a bill for \$40.00 for the plans ordered by Mr. Dusseault for the Parking Areas. It was voted to pay this bill out of the Selectmen's Expense account.

Recording Clerk of the Board,

A. H. Coburn

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 26, 1948.

All members present.

Bill
Approved.

Bill from the Farrar Company for new Fire Equipment for West Chelmsford in amount of \$2,570.00 approved.

Rental
Fees
of
Town
Halls

A short discussion followed regarding the telephone inquiry from Father Roache to Mr. Coburn regarding the part of the rental fees for the North Town Hall which are turned over to the janitor for his services. It was then decided to check into this matter a little further. Mr. Carl Peterson stated that he had turned over the rental forms to Mr. Merrill in order that they might be filled out each time the hall is used.

Appointment
of Highway
Sup't.

At this time the appointment of the Highway Superintendent was made. Mr. Emerson made the motion that Mr. Ancel E. Taylor be reappointed and Mr. Greenwood stepped down from the chair to second this motion. Mr. Carl Peterson did not vote on this appointment. A majority vote followed.

Appointment
of Town
Counsel

The reappointment of Atty. John Corbett Donohoe as Town Counsel followed and Mr. Emerson made this motion and Mr. Peterson seconded. A unanimous vote followed.

Appointment
Discussion
of Regular
Patrolman

The subject of an appointment of a regular police patrolman was then discussed and due to the uncertainty of the proper procedure to be followed, Mr. Greenwood talked with Major Haworth. He stated that such an appointment could not be made as yet. The Civil Service office will release a list of three names and the persons named will be contacted so that each may appear before the Board to state their qualifications, etc., after which time, the appointment can be made.

Warrant
Approved.

Warrant No. 20 dated March 26, 1948 for \$4,798.20 approved and signed.

Paint Work
for Town
Halls

The subject of the paint work for the two town halls and the new roof for the Center Town Hall was discussed. It was felt that the roof work should be completed before the painting commences. Mr. Greenwood stated that he would contact Mr. Kelly regarding specifications for the roof work.

New Jury
List

At this time work commenced on the new Jury list. The list will be completed at the next meeting.

Recording Clerk of the Board,

A. H. Coburn

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 1, 1948.

All members present.

Licenses
Approved.

Sunday Licenses for the D. L. Page Co. at Vinal Square, No. Chelmsford and Central Square, Chelmsford Center approved and signed. Fees: \$2.00 each. Total: \$4.00.

New minute
Book to be
Purchased

Mr. Coburn received permission to order a new record book for the Board. The one in use at the present time will have to be replaced.

Licenses
Approved.

Used Car Dealer's License, Class II for the Wallene Motor Car Co. (William P. Martin) approved and signed. Fee: \$15.00.

Investigation papers from the Office of the Secretary regarding corporation of the Westford Post 159, American Legion, Asa E. Robey and Edward T. Healy incorporators signed by the Board.

Corpora-
tion in-
vestiga-
tion

The following petitions for Pole Locations and Pole Abandonments were signed and sent to the Town Clerk.

1. Main Street, West Chelmsford, 2 Pole Locations.
2 LEL Pole Location abandonments.
No objectors appeared regarding this petition.

Pole
Locations

2. Main Street, West Chelmsford, 1 Pole Location
5 LEL Pole Location abandonments.
Mrs. Lovett and Mrs. Burton and Mr. Dunning appeared regarding this petition but did not object.

3. Main Street, West Chelmsford, 1 Pole Location
5 LEL Pole Location abandonments.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howes and Mr. Arthur Nystrom appeared but did not object to this petition. Also Domenick Ciccarella and Mrs. Georgianna Forrest were present but did not object.

At this time, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howes approached the Selectmen regarding the location of a pole at the triangle of Wilson Lane and Main Street, at their drive. They stated that it made it difficult to get in and out of their drive and wished the Selectmen to take action to have it moved. Mr. Coburn was requested to write the L.E.L. on this subject.

Complaint
of location
of certain
Pole.

Mr. and Mrs. Howes also brought attention to a tree which is dead and which, in its present condition, endanger life and property as some of the limbs are ready to fall into the road. This tree is located at 172 Main St. West Chelmsford and Mr. Monahan, who was present, stated the tree was on the line between the Howe's property and the street. Mr. Coburn was asked to notify the Tree Warden of this condition so that proper action might be taken.

Complaint
of Dead
Tree

The following Memorial Day Committee Appointments were made.

From Post 313, North Chelmsford; motion by Mr. Emerson,
Joseph E. Mungovan seconded by Mr. Peterson.
Philip Touignnant Unanimous vote followed.

From Post 212, Chelmsford,
Arthur DeLong
James E. Belleville

Fifth member appointed was Mr. Frank A. P. Coburn.

Memorial
Day
Appointment

Mr. Richard Monahan was present regarding the playground at the top of Strawberry Hill Road. The West Chelmsford Men's Club wish to have the town to do something to this playground. Mr. Monahan requested Mr. Coburn to contact the Town Counsel regarding this playground. He requested an opinion as to whether this land has automatically become public property due to the fact that it has been used as a playground for years. It was stated that the will of the persons who owned the land stated that it would be used as a playground. Also an opinion was requested as to whether the town can accept Wilson Lane even though it is only 25 feet wide. This has been a public way for years and now certain persons desire that this roadway be accepted by the town.

West Chelms-
ford Play -
ground.
Opinion
Requested.

Request
for opinion
for accept-
ance of St.
which is
narrow.

Claims
for
Injury

Mr. William Ayotte was present to submit bills for injury while cleaning boiler at Westlands School. He desired the town to take care of these bills. Mr. Coburn told the Board that other bills from Mr. Otis Brown are in the folder and have been held awaiting the ones for Mr. Ayotte's injury. Mr. Coburn was advised by the Town Counsel that when the bills are in for both injuries, then measures would be taken to pay them. Mr. Coburn stated that he would notify the Town Counsel that all bills have been received.

Budgets
for
1948

Mr. Harold Fraser and Mr. Arthur Nystrom were present regarding the Finance Committee budget for 1948. Mr. Emerson spoke of the Highway budget and he felt that it would not be sufficient ^{in its present breakdown} to carry on for a full year. Mr. Coburn stated that the Expense, All Other Expense and Gas & Oil Accounts are getting somewhat low already. It was decided that when these balances get down to \$100.00 a request for a transfer to the Finance Committee could be made to tide the department over until a Special Town Meeting.

Licenses
Approved

The following Auctioneer's Licenses were approved and signed.

1. Theodore W. Emerson, Fee \$2.00
2. Ralph W. Emerson, " "
3. Alfred C. Burton, " "

Recording
Clerk app-
ointment.

Mr. Alfred H. Coburn was appointed Recording Clerk for the Board of Selectmen for the ensuing year. This motion was made by Mr. Emerson; seconded by Mr. Peterson.

Mr. Emerson then made the motion and Mr. Peterson seconded that the following Weighers of Merchandise be appointed. A unanimous vote followed.

Appointments
of Weighers
of Mdse.

Sara M. Dunigan	Elfstrom V. Johnson	David Hamer
John J. Dunigan, Jr.	Thomas Miskell	Bernard Kane
John J. Dunigan	Francis Sakalinski	James F. Leahey
Alexander J. Lecourt	Sewell E. Bowers	Paul Westwood
E. Clark Dixon	William Brown	William F. Holland
Warren Mansur	John H. Duffy	Bertrand Bean
John J. Hehir	Earl Christianson	Elmer Peverill
James W. Coughlin	Paul McNulty	Joseph Foley
James Walker	Edward Whitworth	Emil Haverman
John E. Keightley		Frederick E. Reed

Also in the same motion the following measurers were appointed:

Lumber:

Arthur Gauthier	Wyman Russon
William B. Batchelder	George Klapis
Ray Pickard	George Taylor
Charles Egerton	Richard Davis
R. Hamilton Pickard, Jr.	Herman Durrell
P.T. Durrell	

Sawdust:

William B. Batchelder, Richard Davis, and Charles Egerton

Wood:

William B. Batchelder

Logs:

William B. Batchelder

Investing
of Emma Gay
Varney Funds

After talking with Mr. Coburn about the feasibility of investing the \$1000.00 Emma Gay Varney Playground Fund, it was decided to invest this money in the Middlesex Cooperative Bank by purchasing 5 Paid up Shares at \$200.00 each. Mr. Emerson made this motion and Mr. Peterson seconded. A unanimous vote followed.

After reading memo prepared by Mr. Coburn regarding the fact that Lowe's Village Store does not seem to have a Common Victualer's License, the Board asked Mr. Coburn to notify the proprietor that he must secure a license if not already done so.

Common
Victualer
License

Sunday License for Ralph Kenneth Sandberg for license to sell foodstuffs at Drum Hill not approved.

License
not approved

Mr. Emerson presented Civil Service Lists sent by Major Howorth and after a short discussion it was voted to lay this matter on the table.

Civil
Ser. Lists

Memo from Mr. Coburn regarding additional light on Westland Ave. between existing light and one requested at the corner of Oriole St. and Westland Ave. approved. This installation was suggested by the Lowell Electric Light Corporation. The following street light requests were approved and Mr. Coburn was asked to send letter of authorization to the Light Company.

Street
Lights

1. Dunstan Road, East Chelmsford, Pole No. 113
Request received from Mr. Robert Burroughs
2. Tower Road, (Summit Ave.) State owned pole
Request received from Hudson Warren.

Letter from W.I.A. read and it was suggested that Mr. Taylor be reminded once again that sidewalk in Westlands section be planned for right away. Also it was mentioned that the resurfacing company who constructed sidewalk in West Chelmsford be notified that repairs must be made, as requested sometime ago. Mr. Coburn stated he would remind Mr. Taylor of these matters.

Sidewalk
in West-
lands
Section.

It was decided that any further advertising will be done in both papers, no matter what kind of advertising is to be inserted. Then the Board will be assured of complete circulation.

Advertising
to appear
in both
papers.

A long discussion followed regarding a new wage scale for the Highway Department. Mr. Emerson made the motion and Mr. Peterson seconded. A unanimous vote followed. The new wage rates are as follows:

Highway
Dept'.
Wage
Scale

1. Laborer \$1.00 per hour.
2. Truck Driver \$1.12 per hour.
3. Grader Operator \$1.37 per hour *

* The following clause was inserted regarding the Grader Operator...that when the grader is not in operation, the pay for the operator will revert to \$1.00 per hour.

Also to be included in this new wage scale was pay for time and a half.

Warrant No. 21, Page 1 dated March 31, 1948 for \$14,069.40 and
" " 21, Page 2 " " " " " \$12,096.43 approved and
signed.

Warrants
Approved.

Recording Clerk

A. H. Coburn

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 2, 1948.

All members present. The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

The following names for Jury duty were drawn:

Jurors
Drawn

1. Albert J. Lupien, 183 Westford St., Chelmsford.
2. Jacob Klonel, 19 Adams Street, North Chelmsford.

Pay Voucher
approved.

Pay voucher for adjustment of rate of pay for Frederick R. Greenwood in amount of \$92.32 approved.

Registered letter to be sent to Mr. W.C.Moir to be disregarded.

Vote to
Appoint
Regular
Patrolman

At this time Mr. Emerson made the motion, seconded by Mr. Peterson to appoint Basil J. Larkin as the Regular Patrolmen, effective this date. A majority vote followed. Mr. Greenwood voted against this appointment and stated that he didn't believe the Board had the right to overstep a Veteran and that the name of Basil Larkin should be at the bottom of the list and the name of Edward Miner should be at the top of the list. He stated that he felt that the list was illegal which was sent to the Board by the office of the Civil Service director. He also stated that Mr. Miner had been carrying on this work for .85 per hour for many months and if his services had not been satisfactory, the Chief would have told the Board of it. Knowing that his services were satisfactory, he felt he should have been appointed. At this point Chief Hulslander, who was present, requested that the Recording Clerk send a letter of appointment to him from the Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m. by Mr. Greenwood.

Recording Clerk

O. N. Coburn

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 15, 1948.

All members present.

Transfer
of Funds
Approved

Voucher for transfer of \$1,000.00 of the Emma Gay Varney Playground Fund from the General Treasury to the Middlesex Cooperative Bank for five (5) Paid-Up Shares at \$200.00 each approved and signed.

Transfer
of Office
Safe from
Accounting
Department

Mr. Coburn brought up the subject of transferring the safe which is in the Accounting Office to a new location as the newly purchased larger safe will be soon delivered to the Town. Mr. H. Morton Jeffords previously stated that the School Department could make use of this safe. The Board at this time approved the granting of the old safe to the School Department.

Rates of
Pay for
Laborers
at Varney
Playground

The subject of wages for laborers at the Varney Playground was discussed and the Board at this time felt the rate should be the same as that of the Park and Cemetery Departments which was voted at Town Meeting at .91 per hr. Mr. Emerson made the motion and Mr. Peterson seconded. The vote which followed was unanimous, that the rate be set at .91 per hour.

Due to the fact that the next regular meeting nights fall on Saturday, it was decided to hold the next meeting Friday evening, April 30th and the following on Friday evening, May 14th.

A Common Victualer's License for Fred L. Gefteas, Kydd's Diner was approved and signed. Fee: \$2.00

License
Approved

Mr. Greenwood then stated that he would like to hold the Selectmen's meetings on the 14th and 30th or 31st of each month. He stated that he felt that the townspeople would receive their checks a day earlier and thought this would be a good plan. Shortly afterward this action was voted upon. Mr. Peterson made the motion; Mr. Emerson seconded and a unanimous vote followed.

Date of
Select-
men's
Meetings

The subject of three bills for injuries received submitted to the Board from Otis Brown and William Ayotte, School Janitors, was then discussed. Mr. Greenwood felt that these bills should be returned to the School Department and Mr. Coburn stated that the Town Treasurer had stated that such employees do come under the plan for compensation for accidents and if a report of the accident was not filed within 48 hours, no further claim could be made. Mr. Coburn was requested to notify Mr. Jeffords of the plan so that any further accidents can be reported.

Claims
for
Injuries
School
Dept.
Personnel

A Common Victualer's License for Lowe's Village Store was approved and signed. Fee: \$2.00.

License
Approved

A Peddler's License for Bertram Howard Brown was signed and approved by the Board. No fee to be charged.

Applica-
tion to
Peddle

Resignation of Harry R. Dix from the Finance Board received and accepted.

Resigna-
tion Rec'd

Monthly report of training for Recording Clerk, A.H. Coburn signed by the Board.

Two Sunday Entertainment Licenses for a Juke Box at restaurant of Fred L. Gefteas, Kydd's Diner approved and signed. Fee: (April 18 to June 27, 1947) \$5.50; (July 4, 1948 to April 10, 1949) \$20.50

Sun. Ent.
License
Approved.

Petition for Pole Locations as follows:

Main Street, West Chelmsford., 1 Pole Location
2 Pole Abandonments.

Pole
Location
Hearing

There were no objectors present.

Mr. Greenwood then stated that Mr. F.D. Sabin had notified him that drainage work would be done by the Public Wks. Dept. on Route 110 on the Fred Russell land. Mr. Sabin stated that upon seeing the condition this winter he felt the request was justified.

Drainage
work on
Route 110

Shortly after a motion was made by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson that Mr. Sabin be notified by letter that the Board requests that the work of widening Vinal Square in North Chelmsford be done. A unanimous vote followed.

Vinal Sq.
Widening

A voucher for Insurance on Public Buildings for \$1,082.24 was then checked and approved. This voucher covers the cost of increasing the coverage on public buildings. Voucher to be paid when funds have been transferred from the Sinking Fund.

Bill for
insurance
approved

Civil Service Form appointing Basil J. Larkin as Patrolman signed by Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson. Mr. Greenwood did not approve nor sign these appointment papers.

Forms
Signed
Civil Ser.

Mr. Greenwood then stated that he thought it was a good time to arrange to meet with the Highway Supt. so that the Board could go over the work to be done during 1948. It was then suggested that Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m.

Joint
Meeting
with High-
way Sup't.

Joint Meeting

with High-
way Sup't.

on April 22, 1948 be the time for this joint meeting. Mr. Coburn to make out a list of matters to be considered at this meeting.

Clean-Up
Day

The date for the Annual Clean-Up Day was set at this time and the newspapers will run ads to inform the townspeople of this time. The date set will be Saturday, May 1, 1948.

Reading of
Minutes

Mr. Emerson then brought up the subject of reading the minutes for the previous meeting and it was then voted unanimously to do this at each future meeting. Mr. Emerson made this motion and Mr. Peterson seconded.

Minutes
read and
accepted

Mr. Coburn then read the minutes of the regular meeting held April 1, 1948 and except for two additions, the report was accepted as read. Mr. Emerson made the motion to accept and Mr. Peterson seconded. A unanimous vote followed.

Evergreen
Street
Drainage
Line

The next subject on the agenda was brought up by Mr. Greenwood and he stated that Mr. Dulgarian had requested him to have some work done on the drainage job running across his land from Evergreen Street. He stated that the grader should go down there and level this off. Mr. Greenwood then stated he would have Mr. Taylor send the grader down. Also the subject of settling land damages with Mr. Dulgarian was discussed and Mr. Coburn found in the record of Dec. 1, 1948 that Mr. Dusseault and the Town Counsel were to settle this. At this time, Mr. Greenwood stated that he would contact Mr. Donohoe on this matter. It was agreed that the Town Counsel should make a settlement; subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Varney Play-
ground drain-
age condi-
tions.

The Varney Playground Commissioners, Mr. Leslie Adams, Mr. A. Blackadar and Mr. Clifford Hartley then appeared relative to certain conditions near and on the Varney Playground. It was stated that drainage is needed badly on Adams St and Sherman St. and it was the wish of the Commissioners that this work be accomplished without delay. Mr. Greenwood stated that he would plan to take up this matter with Mr. Taylor at the meeting to be held Thursday, April 22, 1948. It was then arranged that the Board and Mr. Taylor would meet with Mr. Adams at 9:30 a.m. on April 22, 1948.

Rate of Pay
for Labor-
ers at Var-
ney Play-
ground.

While the Commissioners of the Varney Playground were present, the Board discussed the matter of rate of pay for laborers at the Playground. Mr. Adams stated that it was most difficult to get men to work at a rate less than \$1.00 per hour, the rate of pay established by the Board for the Highway Department. After a discussion Mr. Emerson made a motion and Mr. Greenwood stepped down from the chair and seconded the motion to rescind the earlier vote taken to establish pay at the rate of .91 per hour. Then followed a vote; the motion for which was made by Mr. Emerson and seconded by Mr. Peterson, to set the rate for the pay of laborers at the rate of \$1.00 per hour.

North Chelms-
ford Library

Mr. Peterson then reported unofficially that the American Legion, Post 313, were interested in the North Chelmsford Library Corporation Building once it is abandoned. It was stated then that any action would be taken at a future meeting.

Warrant
Approved.

Warrant No. 24, dated April 15, 1948 for \$19,936.29 checked, approved & signed. The meeting adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

Recording Clerk

A. H. Coburn

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
April 17, 1948.

Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson present.

A special meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called on April 17, 1948 at 8:00 p.m. at Mr. Emerson's home for the purpose of amending the forms to Civil Service for the appointment of Basil J. Larkin. In a telephone conversation with Raymond H. Greenwood he stated he would refuse to call a meeting. Mr. Greenwood notified at 12:05 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. of request.

Appoint-
ment of
Regular
Patrolman
of the
Police
Dep't.

Theodore W. Emerson was appointed Temporary Chairman and Carl A. E. Peterson appointed acting recording clerk.

It was voted to send the letter informing the Civil Service Director that the effective date of Basil J. Larkin's appointment was April 17, 1948 and also to sign the letter informing the Chief of Police of the effective date which was April 17, 1948.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

(Signed) Carl A. E. Peterson
Acting Recording Clerk,

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
April 22, 1948.

All members present.

The Board met at 9:00 a.m. with Mr. Ancel E. Taylor to go over highway projects for the forthcoming season. At 9:30 a.m. the Board and Mr. Taylor met with Mr. Leslie Adams regarding drainage and improvement of conditions at the Varney playground. Mr. Taylor to be notified in writing of the projects and work planned.

Highway
Projects
for the
year

At 12:00 noon the Board met with officials of the New Haven Railroad. The representatives, Mr. Polson and Mr. Van Sennert, stated that no action on the crossing in Central Square is legal and would not be taken until after May 30, 1948. It was decided by all that the center line of Circle containing light in center of road would be about 62 feet from switch.

Location
of traffic
island at
Center.

Carl A. E. Peterson
Acting Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 30, 1948.

All members present.

The following licenses were approved and signed:

Common Victualler: Ruby Emery d/b/a Old Mill House Bakery, Fee \$2.00. (See footnote at bottom of this page)
 Bob & Ray's Restaurant, Fee: \$2.00
 Sunday License: Herbert E. Morse, North Road, Fee: \$2.00
 Arthur W. Strict, Chelmsford St. Fee: \$2.00
 Rose Pansy, 45 Gorham St., Fee: \$2.00
 Fred Cahill & Thomas Coyne, Littleton Street, Fee: \$2.00
 Shady Lane Farm, John Bacacos, Fee: \$2.00
 Gasoline Storage: W.C. Lahue, Inc., Chelmsford St. Fee: .50 and costs \$6.50
 Gasoline Storage - Transfers: Roger Boyd, Inc. to Sun Oil Corp. No fee. (Chelmsford Street)
 Samuel Mortham to Alexander Ketree, Litchfield Bros., Chelmsford St., No Fee
 Junk License: John Buyarsky, 106 Howard Street, Fee: \$2.50

Licenses
Approved

Correspondence from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad next discussed relative to warning signals which the railroad stated should be placed at the North Road Crossing - and are an obligation of the town after first being installed by the railroad. Mr. Taylor to be reminded of this work by Mr. Coburn.

Mr. Coburn then stated that Mr. Harold C. Petterson desired that the checks be written and dated on the same day as the Warrants are signed. Therefore he stated, the Selectmen's meetings should be held on the 1st. as he did not wish to date checks on the 30th or 31st of each month. Mr. Greenwood stated that he would talk with Mr. Petterson about this matter so that a decision could be made.

Mr. Coburn reported to the Board the opinion of J. Corbett Donohoe regarding the improvement of the Strawberry Hill Road playground. Mr. Donohoe stated that no work should be undertaken by the town until some plan has been worked out to gain complete ownership of the property. Mr. Coburn to check with Assessors office regarding this matter.

Monthly report of training of Mr. Coburn for Veterans' Administration signed and approved.

An application for an all alcoholic Retail Package Store at Central Square was presented to the Board. This application received from James C. Harrington. Mr. Coburn pointed out that a similar application had been received during December 1947 and the Harringtons had been informed that no additional licenses would be available until the next official state or national census is taken. Mr. Emerson suggested that Mr. Coburn write to the ABC office for a confirmation of this decision.

A petition for 7 pole locations on Fuller Road was signed and approved after no objectors appeared. Mr. Henrick F. Johnson was present regarding this petition but he did not object to the petition

* After consideration of the above license, it was felt that this establishment should not be obliged to have a Common Victualler's License as the foodstuffs are not sold to be eaten on the premises.

Request
that Town
install
warning
signals

Setting
time for
Selectmen's
Meetings.

Opinion of
Town Counsel
regarding
Strawberry
Hill Play
ground

Vets. Adm.
Reports

Application
for all
Alcoholic
Liq. Lic.

Hearing
on Pole
Locations

Mr. Frank A. P. Coburn and Mr. Joseph H. Coburn next appeared before the Board regarding a tract of land on the Turnpike Road across the street from the area of land to be deeded to the South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club. Mr. Alfred Coburn then explained to the Board that the Town owns a triangular piece of land in front of the Coburn property on the Turnpike and also the Coburns own a triangular piece of land on the side of the Turnpike which the Town owns, and will soon deed to the Gun Club. It was felt that it would be advisable to swap these triangular pieces in order to square up each lot as each triangular piece of land contain almost the same amount of square footage. Mr. Wallace Flagg, it was stated, had checked on this matter and found the area to be almost the same. The Board then acted on this proposal and it was voted by all members that the Town would give the Coburn estate the triangle on easterly side of the Turnpike and the Coburn estate would give the Town of Chelmsford the triangle on the westerly side of Turnpike Road. Mr. Coburn was requested to check with the Town Counsel on making up the deeds for this transfer.

Town
Owned
Land
on
Turnpike
Road

The next discussion centered on a request received from a Mr. Pickett of the Ringling Bros. Circus to show on the Manning Grounds. Mr. Pickett desired to know what the fee would be to show this year on the East Chelmsford grounds. The fee charged in 1941 was \$50.00 and it was voted to charge the same sum this year if the circus did come to this area. Also it was stated that the Circus must pay for all police protection and this clause would be in the letter to Mr. Pickett.

Request
from
Circus
Officials
to get
License
to show
in Town

Mr. Harold A. Fraser, Mr. Arthur Nystrom and Mr. Ancel E. Taylor were present next to discuss the present condition of the Highway budget. Mr. Taylor stated that the Labor account was far too large and also with no Highway General Maintenance it was exceedingly difficult to do certain work; such as the hire of steam shovels, etc. The two members of the Finance Committee were quick to state that if a transfer was necessary, they would certainly recommend it. It was decided that Mr. Taylor should recheck his Labor Account and when he determined how much to transfer to General Maintenance Account, then arrangements would be made for a Special Town Meeting.

Inter-
department-
al transfer
- Highway
Department

Mr. Philip Merrill and Mr. Leo Rock and another Mr. Rock appeared before the Board regarding the rental rates, etc. of the North Town Hall. During the first of the discussion the Board attempted to determine just how much money in rental fees had been collected during 1947 and just how much of this money had been turned over to the Town Treasurer. After checking the receipts by Mr. Coburn it was found that \$475.00 was collected by Mr. Merrill and the same amount had been turned over to the Town. The figure of \$365.00 in the Annual Town Report for rental fees received from the North Town Hall appeared at this time to be incorrect. Measures were then taken to correct this figure. Mr. Rock then spoke of the rates paid to the Special Officers who are hired to be on hand during the showing of motion pictures. Mr. Rock felt the figure was far too high and the Board stated that they would check this matter with the Police Chief. Mr. Rock also requested that the Board check the rental fees for persons hiring the hall on a yearly basis. The Board stated that they would talk this over and let Mr. Rock know before the weekend what the rate would be.

Rental
rates
of North
Town Hall

Mr. Greenwood stated that he had received the specifications for the roof work for the town halls and Mr. Coburn was instructed to hold same until Mr. Dusseault returned the specifications for the painting of both halls, then the bids would be called for by advertising.

Specifica-
tions for
roofing
Town Halls

Call for Bids
to be made to
sell Highway
Equipment.

Decisions re-
garding Police
Special Officers

Rates for
Rental of
Center and
North Town
Halls.

Placing of
Plaque to
commemorate
a school.

Rerouting of
Eastern Mass.
Buses in Town

List of Spec-
ial Officers
Of Pol. Dept.

At this point the Board agreed to place an advertisement in the papers calling for bids for the cement mixer once used by the Highway Department. Both the Sun and the Newsweekly will run these advertisements.

The next subject to be discussed was in relation to the Special Officers of the Police Department. It was stated that some officers, particularly Mr. Marinel, do engage in other police work except for the work for which they were primarily hired. The Board felt that in this case, Mr. Marinel should be confined to Police School work only. Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson favored calling in the Chief to discuss this matter with him. It was voted to hold a Special Meeting, Friday evening, May 7th, 1948 with the Chief and members of the Chelmsford Water District, who also wish to confer with the Board.

At this point certain rates were set for the rental of the Town Halls.

For dancing parties:	Evenings:	\$50.00 per month
	"	\$12.00 per night
For other functions:	"	\$10.00 per night
	afternoons:	5.00 " afternoon.

The above rates apply to those persons who have contracted for the halls at a special rate to be assured that the halls are made available to them on busy nights; such as Saturday. The above rates apply to persons who might use the hall only occasionally.

On a year-round basis:	Afternoons:	\$5.00 per afternoon
	Evenings:	\$5.00 " evening
	For Both:	\$10.00 " day

All churches would have the halls free 12 times each year. The Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts and 4-H Clubs may have use of the halls one day each week.

The Parent-Teachers Ass'n. may have the halls for one night each month.

The contract price for the Grange will be \$5.20 per month whether hall is used or not.

Mr. Emerson then stated that he had met some persons who are interested in placing a marker, plaque or tablet at the corner of Academy Street and North Road to commemorate the location of the first lip reading school for the deaf in this country. They desired to have the marker on the curbing but if not given permission to do this, they desired to have a monument of some type on the common to be paid for by the Society. Mr. Emerson stated that Mr. Ralph Emerson has given his permission to place the marker on the curbing of his property and that Mr. Ascher, a representative of this Society, be notified of this fact so that they may be able to take steps to place the marker in Chelmsford.

Mr. Greenwood stated that he had been in conference with the Eastern Mass. Street Railway Co. regarding the routing of buses over the Golden Cove Road and down Billerica Street to the Center and also that the P.T.A. of East Chelmsford had asked that a Gorham St. bus go up Carlisle St. around Center St out to Gorham St. on rush hours and late at night. He stated that the papers for these new routes would go to Trustees of the Company then come to the Board for signatures.

The subject of Allan Kidder being a Special Officer on the Civil Service List was then discussed but it was decided to bring this subject up at the Special Meeting to be held May 7, 1948.

The Recording Clerk's report of the previous meetings was read and accepted at this time by the Board. Minutes
Read &
Accepted

Mr. Emerson then brought up the subject of a Used Car Dealer's Lot being operated between the Market and the Post Office in North Chelmsford. It was felt that a previous Used Car License issued to Mr. Robinson in North Chelmsford covered No. 2 & 4 Vinal Square and not a location across the street. Mr. Coburn checked with the records and it was proven that the license did only cover No. 2 & 4 Vinal Sq. Mr. Coburn was asked to write and notify Mr. Robinson of this factor. Used Car
Dealer's
License.

Warrant No. 28, dated April 30, 1948 for \$20,727.86 and No. 28 (Page 2) dated April 30, 1948 for \$859.24 was signed and approved by the Board. Warrant
Approved.

A. H. Coburn

Recording Clerk

Special Meeting, Board of Selectmen, May 7, 1948.

All members present.

The following licenses approved:

Junk Licenses:	William F. Taylor,	18 Ash Street	
		Lowell, Mass.	Fee: \$2.50
" "	Leonard Lundgren,	Bedford Street	
		Billerica, Mass.	Fee: \$2.50
" "	Frank Pratt & Glendon Jones,	115 North Road	
		Chelmsford,	Fee: \$2.50
Used Car Dealer's License, Class I,	Percy T. Robinson		
		17-19 Vinal Square,	Fee: \$15.00

Licenses
Approved

In regard to the Used Car Dealer's License, Mr. Percy Robinson and Mr. James Robinson were present. Mr. Greenwood then explained that the Board felt it was not a good thing to have a used car lot between the Postoffice and the Market and, if one was operated at that location, it should be operated properly; that is the cars should be back from the street and kept in a straight line. Mr. Emerson stated that they didn't want a junk shop at that location. Mr. P. Robinson stated that the lot would be operated as it should be and any recommendations made by the Board would be put into effect. Mr. Peterson was in favor of granting the license.

Application
for Used
Car Dealer
License

Mr. Walter Perham, Mr. Claude A. Harvey, Chelmsford Water District Commissioners and Mr. Walter McMahon, Supt., appeared before the Board requesting that the Board act on a plan whereby the District might have an office in the Center Town Hall. After much discussion, and a visit to the downstairs part of the Hall, it was decided to build an office for the district for which the town will receive rent from the District. The rental fee will be determined at a later date when the office has been constructed and the the cost of heat and light have been determined.

Request by
Water Dist.
Commission-
ers to have
Office at
Center
Town Hall.

The Commissioners brought up the subject of the work on the Warren Ave. bridge near the pumping station and the Board stated that the work on the bridge will be accomplished this coming summer.

Work on
Warren Ave.
Bridge.

Mr. Ancel E. Taylor, at this point, joined the group and the subject turned to the replacing of the streets in the condition they are found

Replacing
Town Sts.
in order
after wat-
er mains
installed.

Replacng of streets after Water Extensions have been installed	when the contract work of laying mains is done this summer. Mr. Taylor stated that the specifications should read, when putting roads back in shape, more than "a safe manner." Mr. Greenwood stated a clause should be inserted that work should be approved by the Highway Supt. It was agreed by the Commissioners that the roads should be put back in a good condition and they would try and have this done. Mr. McMahon felt that the contract covered this point adequately.
Quota of Liq. Licenses for the Town	Mr. Emerson stated next that he had visited the A.B.C. office in Boston regarding another all alcoholic license in Chelmsford and he was informed that Chelmsford will not get another license until its population reaches the 15,000 point.
Deed Signed by Board	A deed for the transfer of the property of Michaels to Davis was shown to the Board and explained by Mr. Coburn. Cost of this deed was approved by the Board.
Request for Opinion for Fire Dep't.	Request for ruling from the Town Counsel for the Board of Fire Engineers approved by Board and will be forwarded to the Town Counsel.
Deeds for sale of Land at Auction ready for purchasers.	Mr. Coburn then stated that the purchasers of various parcels of land at the Public Auction have not as yet come in to take care of their deeds, etc. and the Board then approved a measure to get these owners in to take care of this business. It was suggested that registered letters be mailed to these persons stating that they must come to the Town Hall and pay for the costs and so forth, or else the money already spent for this land by them would be forfeited and the land would be reauctoned at a later date. A date of deadline will be set by Mr. Coburn stating that this business must be taken care of by that date.
Matters to be voted upon at the next Town Meeting.	A request from H. C. Peterson regarding an article concerning a tax title foreclosure (Meigs) and a request from the Board of Assessors for a tranfer for Map Survey Account, both of which will be inserted in the Warrant for the scheduled Special Town Meeting, were approved by the Board
U.S. Army Request.	Request from the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Lowell for removal of sign from porch of the Town Hall to the common referred to the Park Commissioners.
Request to submit articles for vote at Town Meeting by the Fire Department	Mr. Walter Edwards then appeared regarding request for insertion in Warrant for Special Town Meeting of three articles as follows: 1. To transfer \$100.00 from the Fire Alarm System Account to the Fire Dept. Electricity Account. 2. To Transfer \$75.00 from Repairs & Upkeep to Fire Dept., Electricity Account. 3. To transfer from Excess & Deficiency the sum of \$100.00 to Fire Dept. Fire Alarm System.
List of Officers of Police Department	Mr. Ralph Hulslander, Police Chief appeared before the Board regarding personnel of the department. Mr. Greenwood, who requested the original Civil Service List, later told the Chief, that the Board of Selectmen intended to keep this list. The Chief requested that a true copy be made up of this list for him.
Appointments of Special Officers	A list of Special Officers made up by the Chief was presented to the Board for approval. The following appointments from that list were made:

1. Ancel E. Taylor, Special Police, Highway Department
2. Leslie Adams, " " Varney Playground
3. William Warley " " " " & Edwards Memorial Beach.

Appoint-
ments of
Special
Police
Officers

Other names which appeared on this list were not approved at this time.

A very long discussion then got underway regarding the present list of officers from which the chief gets his personnel. Mr. Emerson and Mr. Greenwood felt that men who are on the present list and who do not have any time available for police work, should withdraw their names from the list and allow persons who can do police work to be on the lists. The Chief agreed to this suggestion and stated that he would see what could be done regarding this condition.

List
of
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The next subject to be discussed relative to the Police Department in the presence of the Chief was regarding Officers Marinel, Wrigley and Pearson. It was decided that Officer Marinel should not do police work other than duties as a School Officer. Mr. Greenwood made a motion regarding these three officers, being confined to specific duties but the motion was not seconded. After a long discourse two motions were adopted and voted upon. Mr. Greenwood stepped down from the chair to make these motions. Mr. Peterson acted as chairman.

Decis-
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Police
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1. Mr. Greenwood made a motion that Fritz Pearson be confined to duties as Desk Officer. Mr. Emerson seconded this motion and a unanimous vote followed.
2. Mr. Greenwood made a motion that George Marinel and John Wrigley, Special School Officers be confined to that type of duty. Mr. Emerson seconded and a unanimous vote followed. At this point Mr. Peterson relinquished the chair.

The Chief then brought up the subject of speedsters and he stated that a survey should be made. Mr. Greenwood stated that Chief Hulslander should do this work.

Highway
Speedsters

The meeting then adjourned.

Directly after, Mr. Emerson brought up the subject of the rates of pay of Special Officers. Mr. Greenwood felt that the matter had been settled at an earlier meeting and he departed at this time. Mr. Coburn checked the records and found no definite action had been taken.

Rates of
Pay of
Special
Officers.

A. H. Coburn,
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
May 8, 1948.

All members present.

Mr. Greenwood called the meeting to order at 4:45 p.m.

Mr. Claude J. Harvey, Mr. Donald Eriksen, Mr. Neal Stanley and Mr. Prescott Smith were present at this meeting.

Mr. Greenwood then told the following story of events which took place Friday evening and Saturday morning, May 7, and May 8, 1948.

"Mr. Prescott Smith and his wife had seen a cruiser with an officer in it stopped in the center of Locke Road with the motor running, when returning to their home Friday evening. They saw the cruiser at 11:20 p.m. when they were passing. Mr. Smith stated that it was a close call as there were no lights on the cruiser and they did see an officer inside and slouched over. Mr. Smith wondered at the time what was the matter. They went on to their destination and after arriving home Mr. Smith thought about the cruiser and the officer he had seen and decided to go back and investigate. Mr. Smith picked up Mr. Stanley and Mr. Eriksen and they returned to Locke Road and the cruiser was still there. They thought the officer might be sick. These three men then called at the home of Selectman Raymond H. Greenwood and Mr. Greenwood and a friend who was visiting him, Claude J. Harvey, then proceeded to return to the cruiser on Locke Road. The other three men returned also.

"When these five men arrived at Locke Road the car was still stopped in the middle of the road. Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Harvey got out and Mr. Greenwood opened the door and found Officer Allan H. Adams inside the cruiser. The officer appeared to be asleep. Mr. Greenwood awakened him and asked him what he was doing. The officer's reply was "I'm at home, leave me alone." Mr. Greenwood stated the man was in a drunken condition. Mr. Greenwood then stated that his opinion was that the man was not in proper condition to drive his car or perform his duties. He had words with Officer Adams. Finally Mr. Harvey told him to smarten up and do what he tells you. They then escorted him from the cruiser into Neal Stanley's car. Mr. Smith and Mr. Stanley were asked to take him home. Mr. Harvey, Mr. Eriksen and Mr. Greenwood took the cruiser and drove it to North Chelmsford to the home of Chief Hulslander. They arrived there at approximately 12:45 a.m. Mr. Greenwood had a long talk with Chief Hulslander and explained the story to him. He then requested Ralph Hulslander to take him home. Finally Officer Winslow George came of his own accord."

At this point Mr. Greenwood omitted a part of the story; a part which took place at Chief Hulslander's home.

He then resumed the story.

Mr. Greenwood stated that he was taken home as well as the other two men by Officer George. Soon after the other two men reported back after taking Officer Adams home. He stated that he was told by Mr. Smith and Mr. Stanley that Officer Adams had come to while on the way home and he wanted to drive his own car home. They refused and he insisted. He being an officer and they being citizens they let him off in the North village and he took off in his own car toward home and they trailed him to be sure that he got home without having an accident.

Hearing
regarding
complaint
against
Police
Patrol-
man.

Mr. Greenwood then expressed his opinion that Officer Adams was in a drunken stupor. He stated that is what he saw and observed. He then asked the four men present at this part of the meeting to verify these statements.

Mr. Greenwood asked Mr. Eriksen, "Was he drunk?"

Mr. Eriksen's reply, "Certainly."

Mr. Smith replied, "Yes, there is a difference between drunk and having a drink."

Mr. Stanley stated, "He was drunk."

Mr. Harvey stated, "Yes, he had had a few drinks."

At this point Mr. Emerson inquired as to how Officer Adams made out in driving his own car home. Mr. Smith replied by stating that it being late and with very little traffic, he got along alright. All that he said was (meaning Officer Adams) "I only want to drive my car."

At this point Mr. Harvey, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Eriksen and Mr. Smith left the Selectmen's Office.

Mr. Greenwood then suggested that Mr. Coburn, recording clerk, read back the preceeding testimony. Mr. Coburn did so and the record was approved.

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The next phase of this hearing commenced after Officer Allan H. Adams appeared after being called in by the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Greenwood, after Officer Adams appeared, requested Mr. Coburn to read the preceeding testimony to Officer Adams. Mr. Coburn complied with the request.

The following questions and answers then were given:

Mr. Greenwood: What do you have to say?

Mr. Peterson: Mr. Adams, was the story correct?

Adams: In places, yes. I was tired and not feeling well and stopped. I was down, that is all. I can't say anymore; was down, that is all.

Mr. Greenwood: You were down once before. Something like this happened and were you suspended?

Adams: I was only a Special Officer.

Mr. Greenwood: How long were you suspended? A week?

Adams: A day or two.

Mr. Emerson: Was this story substantially true?

Adams: I don't think the story was as it was stated. I was asleep and I was not as bad as the story states. (Addressing Mr. Greenwood) Do you think so?

Mr. Greenwood: Yes I do! Do you remember who I had with me?

Adams: Yes. Stanley, Harvey, Eriksen. I was down that is all. I didn't realize it was wrong.

Mr. Greenwood: What did you say?

Adams: I don't think I was as bad as you think. I had had two drinks and I was down and hadn't eaten and needed sleep.

Mr. Greenwood: They couldn't find you all night.

Adams: I was at North.

Mr. Peterson: When do you report?

Adams: 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Greenwood: Officer Chute, the Lowell Police and Officer George couldn't reach you.

Hearing
regarding
complaint
against
Police
Patrolman

Mr. Emerson: What did you do the first part of the evening?
 Adams: I came to the Square and got the cruiser, made my rounds, tried my doors, then went to the back road.

Mr. Emerson: What time was this?
 Adams: Between 12:00 and 1:00 a.m.

Mr. Greenwood: They saw you at 11:20.
 Adams: I was there and then you came up.

Mr. Peterson: Why couldn't they reach you?
 Adams: Radio wasn't working.

Mr. Greenwood: Where did you get the drink? Did you take it with you?
 Adams: I had two drinks before I went to work.

Mr. Emerson: At 7:00 p.m. you made the rounds. What time did you go to Locke Road?
 Adams: I went to Locke Road between 10:30 and 11:00 p.m.

Mr. Peterson: When do you double up?
 Adams: Between 11:00 and 12:00 p.m.

Mr. Emerson: You didn't have anything to drink after you left home?
 Adams: No I didn't.

Mr. Peterson: Was there any evidence of liquor in the car?
 Mr. Greenwood: No.
 Adams: I don't drink on duty. I never have; even when it is offered to me.

Mr. Greenwood: Do you remember the conversation with me?
 Adams: I remember saying I'm home, then you drove me home.

Mr. Greenwood: Is that all you remember?
 Adams: I don't recall all. I know we had a few words.

Greenwood: Are you sure you can remember all that happened.
 Adams: I shouldn't have gone to work. I know it.

Mr. Peterson: Has this occurred at any other time?
 Adams: Only once; New Year's Eve when I was a Special.

Mr. Greenwood: Don't you think that it is a serious thing to drive under the influence of liquor.
 Adams: Yes I do, but I don't feel that I was that bad. I should have had something to eat.

Mr. Greenwood: What if a fire had occurred, or a child choked, etc; where was the cruiser? Where are you?
 Adams: Yes I know. I was in the wrong. I told you so. If you want to punish me you can. I'm sorry and also guarantee it won't happen again.

Mr. Greenwood: I don't think you should work tonight.
 Adams: I wouldn't say that. If you don't want me to work, I won't.

Mr. Emerson: I think you should understand the spot we are in...when the citizens bring these things to the Board.
 Adams: As far as I can understand, I would like to quit.

Mr. Greenwood: What is the matter with you officers?
 Mr. Emerson: We can't keep this quiet. We don't like it talked about. We don't like the Police Dept. talked of. We can't help it and we can't overlook it, or we will have the whole town down on our necks.

Adams: It's all my fault, too. Do you want me to work tonight?
 Mr. Greenwood: No.
 Adams: Why?
 Mr. Greenwood: Because of mental strain.
 Mr. Peterson: Yes, that is my slant on it.
 Adams: I'll abide by your ruling.

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regarding
complaint
against
Police
Patrolman

Mr. Emerson: I would like to be lenient but we can't ignore this thing. None are perfect and above reproach but being a citizen and a police officer are two different things. When these things are brought forward we can't go along with them. I would like this to be quiet but it can't.

Adams: It's all over town. I've heard it today.

Mr. Emerson: We don't like having the town dragged down.

Mr. Greenwood: This might be talked about by the department.

Mr. Peterson: It is unfortunate and unpleasant.

Adams: As far as I'm concerned, I would quit but I was told not to.

Mr. Emerson: Board does not want you to quit.

Adams: I have done what I shouldn't. I will do as the board says.

Mr. Emerson: You are a good officer when in the right frame of mind.

Adams: I have always tried to.

Mr. Peterson: Where is the Chief?

Adams: He has gone home.

Mr. Greenwood: The investigation is now closed regarding Allan Adams and I will talk with the Board

At this point Officer Adams departed.

Mr. Greenwood then asked the other Board members if they felt Officer Adams should work after seeing his frame of mind. Mr. Peterson stated no. Mr. Emerson stated that Adams was all broken up and Officer Adams nearly cried. Mr. Emerson felt that Officer Adams should be put on probation for one year, starting tonight and if any irregularity occurs the man will be subject to suspension. Mr. Greenwood recommended that the board suspend Officer Adams starting on this date and call in the only man available, Officer George, to furnish an officer for the protection of our town. Mr. Peterson suggested that the Board meet the following day at 5:00 p.m. to act on a suspension. Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Emerson agreed to meet at that time. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Alfred H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
May 9, 1948,

All members present.

Mr. Greenwood called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Police Chief, Ralph J. Hulslander, was present.

Mr. Greenwood requested that Mr. Coburn read the testimony regarding the hearing of Special Officer, Allen H. Adams. Mr. Coburn complied with this request.

Mr. Greenwood asked Chief Hulslander to elaborate on the testimony read by Mr. Coburn. The Chief replied that all he knew was what he heard from Mr. Greenwood and that is in the record.

A discussion then followed after which Mr. Peterson stated that he favored a suspension. Mr. Greenwood favored a suspension and Mr. Emerson was in favor of probation.

Mr. Emerson took the chair which was relinquished by Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Peterson moved, seconded by Mr. Greenwood that Officer Adams be temporarily suspended for sixty days. The majority voted for this motion. Mr. Emerson opposed this motion and voted against it. Mr. Greenwood then called the Town Counsel, J.C. Donohoe for information regarding the legality of the above-mentioned motion.

The meeting then adjourned.

At this point Mr. Greenwood talked with Chief Hulslander and the Chief was told that the vote of the Board would take effect after the Town Counsel instructed the Board regarding this vote.

A H Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
May 10, 1948.

All members present.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Greenwood, Chairman.

The Town counsel, John C. Donohoe, was present. Mr. Donohoe spoke to the Board about the laws pertaining to suspensions of Police officers, etc. and after which Mr. Emerson made the motion to rescind the vote taken to temporarily suspend Officer Allan H. Adams for sixty days at a Special Meeting held May 9, 1948 upon the advice of the Town Counsel that such vote was illegal. Mr. Peterson seconded and a unanimous vote followed.

Officer Allan H. Adams was called to the meeting by Mr. Donohoe by phone. When he arrived, a statement was made up and signed by Officer Adams waiving his rights under the Civil Service Laws.

Meeting
with Police
Chief
regarding
Complaint
Against
a Regular
Patrolman.

Meeting
with Town
Counsel
re com-
plaint
against
Patrol-
man.

Vote to
Suspend
Regular
Patrol-
man.

At this point Mr. Emerson moved and Mr. Peterson seconded that Officer Allan H. Adams be temporarily suspended for cause shown as a regular patrolman effective May 11, 1948 for a period of thirty days. A unanimous vote followed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

A H Coburn

Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 14, 1948.

All members present.

The following licenses were approved and signed:

Peddler's License to: Mr. Francis Lee Pasho	
128 Riverneck Road, Chelmsford.	No fee.
Auctioneer's License to Mr. Raymond M. Barrows.	Fee: \$2.00
Sunday License to Domenico Centurioni,	
148 Groton Road, North Chelmsford.	Fee: \$2.00
Junk License to Maurice Sylvester, 25 Wilson Street	
Lowell, Mass.	Fee: \$2.50

Licens-
es Ap-
proved.

Mrs. George F. Forbes of 201 Westford Street appeared before the Board regarding a refund for the sale of real estate from the town to Mr. Forbes. Mrs. Forbes had been recently contacted that she would have to have an article in the Warrant of a Special Town Meeting to get the refund. At this time, Mr. Greenwood pointed out that it was unadvisable to insert such an article in the Warrant of a Town Meeting as it would establish a precedent whereby other persons who felt they had paid too much for property purchased, would then do likewise. It was suggested that Mrs. Forbes either obtain 200 signatures in the form of a petition for an article in the Warrant of a Special Town Meeting or obtain 10 signatures for the Annual Town Meeting. The matter was left in this manner; that an article would be inserted in the warrant for the next Special Town Meeting if a petition is received with 200 names.

Re-
fund
on
Sale
of
Town
Owned
Land

The following jurors were drawn for Jury duty in the Lowell Civil Court.

1. Mr. Charles Simpson, Sr., 320 Acton Road, South Chelmsford.
2. John H. Skinkle, 70 Bartlett Street, Chelmsford,
3. Paul G. Flanders,

Jurors
Drawn

Bill from G.C.Prince & Son, Ins. for record book for Board of Selectmen in amount of \$8.00 approved by the Board.

Bill
Approved

Bids were then opened for the sale of a cement mixer. The following were received.

1. From James F. Dunigan, the sum of \$20.00.
2. From Louis Rondeau, the sum of \$31.00.

Bids
for

After reviewing the bids, Mr. Peterson moved and seconded by Mr. Greenwood that the sale of the cement mixer be awarded to the highest bidder, Mr. Rondeau. This was voted by the majority.

sale of
Equip
ment.

The bids for the roofing work for the Center Town Hall were next opened and examined. The following bids were received.

1. W. C. Lahue, Inc. the sums of \$1,512.50 and \$1,325.
2. Edward Kelly, the sum of \$2,226.00.
3. National Slate Roofing Co. \$1,565.00 and \$1,375.00

Bids on
Roofing
Center
Town
Hall

After some deliberation and examination of a part of the roof, Mr. Emerson moved and Mr. Peterson seconded that the contract for the roof job be awarded to the National Slate Roofing Company. This was voted unanimously.

The bids for the painting work of both town halls were next opened and examined. the following were received:

Bids
for
Painting
Two Town
Halls

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| 1. W. C. Lahue, Inc. | North: \$1,357.00 | Center \$1,167.00 |
| 2. John Gonsalves | " 165.00 | " 180.00 |
| 3. Cote Painting Ser. | " 1,550.00 | " 1,825.00 |
| 4. Daigle Painting Inc. | " 2,032.00 | " 2,292.00 |
| 5. Kenney Co. | " 1,125.00 | " 1,345.00 |

Bids on
Painting
two Town
Halls.

6. Twin Elm Co.	North: \$1,380.00	Center: \$2,360.00
7. F. Rourke	" 1,350.00	" 1,800.00
8. E.C. Pearson & Co.	" 1,394.00	" 1,814.00

After much deliberation Mr. Peterson moved and Mr. Greenwood seconded that the contract for the paint work for both town halls, and certain repair work and painting of blinds and replacing of certain lights be awarded to the firm of W. C. Lahue, Inc.

Additional
Funds for
Memorial
Day Cele-
brations.

The Memorial Day Committee members, Mr. Joseph E. Mungovan, Mr. Philip Touigniant, Mr. Arthur DeLong and Mr. James E. Belleville, appeared before the Board regarding the Memorial Day appropriation. The Committee felt that there were not adequate sums of money available for both sections of Town. Mr. Greenwood stated that he would look into this matter for the committee. Mr. Emerson and Mr. Coburn informed the Committee that they should not spend or make financial obligations beyond the \$800.00 already appropriated.

Parking
Problem
at Mc-
Farlin
School

Mr. Daniel Hart, a member of the School Committee, was present to request that the Board assist the School Committee regarding a parking problem at the McFarlin and High School grounds. Mr. Hart stated that a number of cement posts placed in the ground would keep the cars back and in the parking area and also if cement posts were placed near the McFarlin School and private property on Wilson Street it would prevent cars from driving over private property, for which complaints have been received. Mr. Hart thought that the Highway Dept. might be able to do this work with little cost to the Town. After a short discussion, Mr. Greenwood stated he would speak to Mr. Taylor about this work.

Parking
Lot at
Vinal Sq.

The next subject discussed was the fact that Mr. DeAmicis of North Chelmsford desires to make a parking lot of a section of land owned by the Town and before doing so he would have to do a lot of filling in at his own expense. After a short discussion it was decided to check with the Town Counsel regarding a plan such as this.

Pol. Dept.
Spec. Off.
Resignations

Resignations from Kenneth Reid and Allan Kidder noticed and Mr. Coburn was asked to inform the Civil Service Director of these resignations.

Pol. Dept.
Appointment
of Spec.
Officer

A 30 day Temporary appointment as a Special Officer, recommended by Chief Hulslander, was voted. Arthur F. Smith was appointed as Special Officer after motion was made by Mr. Emerson and seconded by Mr. Peterson. A unanimous vote followed.

Resignation
of Town
Counsel.

Resignation of the Town Counsel, J.C. Donohoe was read and placed on the table. Mr. Emerson made this in the form of a motion and Mr. Peterson seconded.

Maple St.
Drainage

Postal card from Mrs. MacPhee regarding drainage problem to be referred to the Highway Supt.

The dates for future meetings of the Board will be held on the 1st and the 15th of each month.

Finance
Committee
Appointments

The following members of the Finance Committee were reappointed for the ensuing year. Mr. Arthur Nystrom, Mr. Harold A. Fraser, Mr. John F. Thompson, Mr. William Batchelder, Mr. C. Luther Cashin and Daniel E. Walker.

Warrant
Approved.

Warrant No. 31 dated May 14, 1948 for \$17,191.39 approved and signed.

A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
May 17, 1948.

All members present.

Mr. Arthur Gauthier, Building Inspector, was present regarding the enforcement of Building Laws as certain complaints had been received from the Planning Board at an earlier joint meeting. It was felt that due to increased building at this time, a full time Building Inspector should be on duty as an inspector doing the work on a part-time scale was not adequate. Also it was stated by all present that the salary of the Building Inspector was not adequate for the amount of work and detail involved and until these two factors are changed, no decided change will come about.

Enforce-
ment of
Building
Laws by
Inspect-
or.

Letters from Miss Helen Zollinger and Mrs. Mae Whitworth regarding the Building Inspector were read and it was stated at this time that the responsibility of surveys was not the duty of the Building Inspector, and that the Bldg. Insp. does not have authority over surveys.

Complain-
ts Rec'd
re Bldg.
Insp.

Before the meeting adjourned, Mr. Greenwood brought up the subject of the appointment of Arthur F. Smith as Special Officer and he, at this time, disapproved of the appointment and desired to talk with the Chief before the appointment notice would go to the Civil Service Office. No appointment was made to talk with the Chief at this time.

Appoint-
ment of
Spec.
Pol. Off.

A. H. Cohen
Recording Clerk,

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 1, 1948.

All members present.

The following licenses were approved and signed:

1. Sunday License, Nicholas P. Zaher,
268 North Road. Fee: \$2.00
2. Sunday License, Robert S. Curren,
24 Brouillette St., Fee: \$2.00
3. Sunday License, Green Acres, (Gagnon's Stand) Fee: \$2.00
James E. Fantozzi and Joseph J. McPhillips.
4. Junk License, Giles L. Whitney, 567 Princeton Blvd.
Lowell, Mass. Fee: \$2.50

Licenses

Approved

A Bid which was received by the Board regarding the purchase of insecticides was opened by the Chairman and then referred to the Moth Sup't., Vincent P. Garvey.

Bids for
sale of
Insect-
icides.

A Sunday License to George McMahon, 370 North Road was approved and signed. Fee: \$2.00.

Lic. App.

Two contracts from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works covering work to be accomplished on Chapter 90 Maint. roads was checked and signed by the Board. Both copies will be returned to the Department of Public Works.

Chap.
90
Con-
tracts

Regarding the appointment of a member of the Finance Committee from East Fin. Chelmsford, Mr. Peterson moved and Mr. Emerson seconded that James R.

Comm.
Member
Appoint.

Finance Comm.

Member ap-
pointment

Durkee, 144 Gorham Street be appointed. A unanimous vote followed.

Blueprints from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad regarding the location of an island on North Road were checked and it was felt that the blueprints could be approved with the following stipulation: that the island be located approximately 62 feet from the switch as agreed upon by the representatives of the railroad and the Board at a meeting held April 22, 1948. Mr. Coburn was asked by the Board to notify the railroad of the approval together with the above-mentioned stipulation.

Traffic
Island
at Cen-
tral Sq.

Bills from the Town Counsel, John Corbett Donohoe, for the following were placed in the file of Articles to be included in the Warrant for a Town meeting because of an insufficient amount of money to cover bills of this type, at this time.

Bills
Rec'd
from
Town
Counsel

- 1 Bill of \$30.00 re Allan Adams case.
2. Bill of \$203.28 re Search of Civil Service Records.

Pole
Location

A Petition for 1 Pole Location on North Road (C-5475) signed and approved by the Board after no objectors appeared at scheduled time of hearing.

Street
Lights

Mr. Hudson Warren appeared relative to the installation of a street light on Summit Ave. near his property. Mr. Warren stated that the Lowell Elec. Light Corp. felt it was unwise to place this street light at the proposed location due to the fact that much wire must be carried from the nearest existing light and four street lights should be installed between the existing light and the new location. Mr. Warren felt that if the Board contacted the company, an agreement might be reached. Mr. Greenwood stated that he would be pleased to contact the company in an effort to get the light installed.

Summit
Avenue
Repairs

Mr. Warren also spoke of the resurfacing of Summit Ave. He was informed that an adequate amount of money was available for this resurfacing work and it would undoubtedly be accomplished in the near future.

Drainage
on Rip-
ley St.

Mr. Leo Boucher appeared regarding a drainage problem on Ripley St., which he stated had been called to the attention of the Board and Highway Sup't. for sometime. He felt that now that the Highway Dept. do have a Roto-rooter available, it would undoubtedly clear up the trouble if used right away. Mr. Coburn was asked to notify Mr. Taylor of this drainage problem and to instruct Mr. Taylor to use the Roto-rooter as soon as possible.

New Jury
List made.

The jury list was completed at this meeting and will be prepared by the Recording Clerk for the Town Clerk's Office.

Parking
area at
Vinal Sq.

Mr. Howard D. Smith appeared before the Board regarding certain matters of business being handled by the Planning Board. The first subject of the proposed parking area in the North section between the First National Store and the Diner which Mr. Frank DeAmicis will fill in at his own expense. Mr. Emerson felt it might be a good idea to have the title of the property examined to determine if there are any restrictions which might prevent the property from being used as a parking area. Mr. Emerson suggested that the matter be left in the hands of Mr. Peterson who will check into matters pertinent to this property and report at a later date.

Legal
Bill re-
ferred to
Plann. Bd.

At this time a bill from the Town Counsel regarding an opinion of the Wilson Lane acceptance by the Town was referred to the Planning Board for payment. Mr. Smith accepted this bill subject to the approval of the rest of the Board.

Rate of
Pay of
Bldg. Insp.

After a long discussion relative to the pay rate of the Building Inspector, it was decided that if articles are inserted in the warrant of a town Meeting changing the qualifications, annual rate of pay, etc., the Board of Selectmen

will cooperate with the Planning Board and support any such move. It was felt unanimously that with increased building, a building inspector should receive an amount which will compensate him for the inspections and detailed work concerning these inspections at a higher rate than the present amount. Mr. Smith stated that he would speak of this matter to other members of the Planning Board.

Rate of
Pay for
Building
Inspector

Mr. Smith brought up the subject of the tenure of office of the members of the Zoning Appeal Board. He stated that the term of office should vary so that a member would be appointed each year; that is one member be appointed for one year, another two years, and so on. The Board stated that they would try and keep this point in mind.

Tenure of
Office of
Board of
Appeals
Members.

Mr. Smith discussed the changes due to come in the near future of business and residential zones. He stated that the voters would finally determine these factors at public hearings which will be conducted by the Planning Board. The Board of Selectmen stated they would cooperate with the Planning Board on these changes.

Changes in
Town Zoni-
ng.

Later Mr. Peterson spoke of the progress already made in converting the MacKay residence over to a Public Library. He stated that it was very involved and has taken much time to accomplish such a little. Mr. Emerson suggested that Mr. Peterson appoint two other persons who would be able to assist Mr. Peterson with this work. This suggestion was accepted by all members of the Board and Mr. Peterson showed willingness to comply with this suggestion.

MacKay
Public
Library

Warrant No. 35, Page 1 dated May 31, 1948 for \$22,254.72 and Warrant No. 35, Page 2, dated May 31, 1948 for \$299.13 approved, checked and signed.

Warrant
Approved.

A. H. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 15, 1948.

All members present.

The following licenses were checked, approved and signed.

Sunday: Philip E. Martin, 212 North Road, Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00
Charles Simpson, 320 Acton Road, South Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00
Charles Pentedemos, 269 Littleton Road, Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00
Junk: Edgar J. Auger, 115 Elm Street, South Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.50
Auto Dealer's License, Class II, Junction Motors, Julian H. Zabierek
Boston and Concord Road, Chelmsford. Fee: \$15.00

Licenses
Approved

The following petitions for pole locations were presented before the Board and hearing were held for each.

1. Parkerville Road, South Chelmsford. 1 Pole Location, #C-5473
There were no objectors present at this hearing.
2. Littleton Road, Chelmsford. 5 Pole Locations, #C-5468
There were no objectors present at this hearing.

Hearings
on Pole
Locations

A public hearing for the proposed acceptance of Clear and Field Streets in the Westlands was held at 8:00 p.m. None of the abutters which had been notified by registered letter appeared to object to the acceptance of these

Hearing on
Acceptance
of Clear &
Field Sts.

Hearing on the
Acceptance of
Clear & Field
Streets.

The blueprint will now be placed in the hands of the Town Counsel so that the layout may be prepared.

Drainage
on Maple
Avenue

Mr. Richard Merrill appeared before the Board regarding the condition of Maple Avenue. He stated that he has complained from time to time for a year and a half about this drainage condition. Now this year heavy rains have all but washed away a newly planted garden. Mr. Merrill stated that he had contacted a lawyer and the Town Counsel and he has been told that he has a case for suit. He stated he did not wish to bring suit and appealed to the Board for immediate action. Mr. Emerson suggested more curbing and hot-topping along the road to carry the water further down the street. Mr. Greenwood felt that a catch basin and pipe line would be the only way to overcome the trouble and stated that the owners of the land would have to sign an easement to allow the town to run the pipe line on their land. Mr. Merrill agreed to sign an easement so that something could be done. Mr. Emerson stated definite action would be taken and Mr. Greenwood stated the Board would consult Mr. Taylor, Supt. of the matter.

Meeting with
Highway Supt.

A short while later it was agreed that the Board would meet with Mr. Taylor at 1:00 p.m. on June 16th at the Selectmen's Office for consultations.

Graveling
of Clear
and Field
Streets.

Next, Mr. Frank Newton appeared before the Board regarding the graveling of Clear and Field Streets. He stated that the graveling has not yet been done as the owners felt it would be useless to lay the gravel, then have it torn up for the gas and water lines. Mr. Emerson then added that he had received a phone call from Mr. Stanley Giffin regarding this matter and Mr. Giffin stated that the owners would be willing to place a certified check for \$500.00 in the hands of the Town before time of acceptance, to assure the Town that the graveling will be complied with after the gas and water mains are laid. Mr. Emerson favored this suggestion but did not state it would be accepted, due to technicalities which might arise. Mr. Greenwood stated, the idea was good, but that the Board would establish a precedent which might prove to be difficult in the future. Mr. Emerson suggested checking with the Town Counsel regarding the acceptance of the certified check in advance of the acceptance of the streets.

Rate of
Pay of
Special
Police
Officers.

Mr. Leo Rock, operator of moving picture entertainments at the North Town Hall was present regarding the rates charged by Special Officers at time of showing of pictures. He stated that the \$1.25 rate was too high and thought the matter was going to be changed by the Board when he appeared April 30, 1948 before the Board. Mr. Greenwood stated that the Board will take the matter under advisement and notify Mr. Rock of any change. Mr. Rock also mentioned that the Mr. Merrill had told him that a definite change would take place regarding the North Town Hall in the near future but the Board stated they did not know of any radical changes to come.

Sale of
Town Owned
Land.

Mr. Crockett of the Crockett Sanatorium appeared before the Board regarding the purchase of land on Groton Road at Crystal Road, formerly owned by Steinberg. Mr. Crockett showed plans of what would be built on this property if he was allowed to purchase it. According to the blueprints displayed, Willis Drive would be changed and a new entrance constructed by Mr. Crockett from Groton Rd. The Board then desired to meet with Mr. Crockett so that they might see the property. An appointment was then made to meet with Mr. Crockett on Monday, June 21, 1948 at 7:00 p.m. at the property in North Chelmsford.

Shortly after, the Water Commissioners of the Chelmsford Water District appeared before the Board regarding an additional amount of money for Hydrant Service. The Commissioners stated that they are trying to avoid levying a tax this year and one way to avoid it might be to receive extra money from the town for Hydrant Service. Also it was stated that the rates for water would be raised and by letting out installation work by contract would also bring in extra revenue thus making it possible to avoid a tax. After a long discussion, it was decided to cooperate with the Commissioners and insert an article in the Warrant of the next Special Town Meeting to be held July 12, 1948 on Monday evening, for \$1,600.00 for Hydrant Service. This sum was reached as the rate of \$20.00 per hydrant was set and it was estimated that some 180 hydrants now exist.

Additional
Funds for
Hydrant Ser-
vice.

Estimate for building of water department office in lower town hall by Mr. Boyd for \$175.00 read. Estimate from W.V.M. Roofing Co. for roof repairs on North Town Hall for \$250.00 checked. No action was taken on the roof work.

Water Dept.
Office in
Ctr. Town
Hall

The next subject discussed was the opinion rendered by the Town Counsel regarding Civil Service in the Police Department. Mr. Greenwood that the Board should take a vote to accept this opinion. Mr. Emerson felt it would be allright to publish the opinion but he did not desire to accept it at this time. At the request of Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Peterson took the chair as Chairmen. Mr. Greenwood then made the motion that the ruling of the Town Counsel regarding the opinion of the Civil Service in the Police Department be accepted. At this point no one seconded the motion and the motion died. Mr. Emerson stated that he was not interested in accepting or rejecting the opinion of the Town Counsel. Mr. Emerson stated he was very interested in having the press present this matter to the people so they might know what took place at the Town Meeting when Civil Service was accepted by the Town. Mr. Peterson then suggested acting on this business at a Special Meeting of the Board held for that purpose and not to act so hastily. It was then decided to have a special meeting Tuesday, June 22, 1948 at 7:30 p.m.

Opinion of
Town Coun-
sel regard-
ing Civil
Service in
Police Dept

The next topic of discussion was the resignation of the Town Counsel, John C. Donnohoe. Mr. Peterson moved that the resignation be accepted and a moment or so later withdrew this motion. It was decided that no action would be taken at this time; that the matter be laid on the table until the meeting of June 22, 1948.

Resignation
of Town
Counsel.

Upon a request received by Mrs. Gerald Robinson of Dalton Road that a shield on the light at the corner of Dalton Rd. and Cypress St. darkened the whole Cypress Street area, it was decided to comply with this request and authorize the Lowell Electric Light Corp. to remove this shield and thus allow the street to be given the full benefit of the street light.

Request for
Light
Shield

Mr. Peterson then reported that the property at Vinal Square which the Board has thought might be converted into a parking area has no restrictions attached as to the title, etc. It appears, therefore, that it would be alright to have a parking area at that location.

Parking Lot
at Vinal Sq.

The clerk of the Board was requested at this time to mail a letter to Mr. F.D. Sabin regarding the progress of the Board's request for the widening of Vinal Square.

Widening
Vinal Sq.

Warrant No 38, Page 1, dated June 15, 1948 for \$23,289.64 and Page 2, dated June 15, 1948 for \$5,858.67 checked, approved and signed.

Warrant
Approved.

A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 16, 1948.

All members present.

Mr. Ancel E. Taylor, Highway Supt., met with the Board.

Salary
of High-
way Dept.
Grader
Operator

It was moved by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Emerson, that the grader operator's salary be \$1.37 per hour which rescinds the previous vote of a meeting held April 1, 1948. The previous vote stipulated that the rate of \$1.37 would be paid while the grader was in operation. The new vote allows the operator to be paid \$1.37 for all hours during the work week whether the grader is in motion or not.

Signed: Carl A. E. Peterson
Secretary.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 22, 1948.

All members present.

License
for
Ringling
Bros.
Circus

A license to keep and maintain a place of public entertainment and amusement at Manning Field, Carlisle Street, East Chelmsford for Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey Circus for the date, Friday, June 25th, 1948 was approved and signed by the Board. Fee: \$50.00

Opinion
of Town
Counsel
Relative
to Civil
Service
in the
Police
Dept.

The next subject to be discussed was the recent opinion submitted by the Town Counsel, J. C. Donohoe, to the Board regarding Civil Service in the Police Department. Mr. Greenwood stated that he made a motion to accept the opinion at the last regular meeting and would like someone to now second that motion. No member of the Board seconded this motion. Mr. Peterson then made the motion that the opinion be placed on file. The reasons for this motion were then given to the Board by Mr. Peterson. He stated the opinion could be taken out of the file at any future time and due to the fact that the present Town Counsel had resigned, he felt it was advisable to place the opinion on file. Mr. Emerson agreed with Mr. Peterson's motion and then read a typed statement which reads as follows:

"As one member of the board of selectmen, I shall take no action at the present time on the opinion returned by our town counsel in regard to the chief of police. It is my belief that it was the will and intent of the people present at the annual town meeting held in 1944 to place the chief and two regular officers under civil service. I do not believe that any great number of voters realized at that time that by their vote they were placing so-called special police, school police and a police woman under civil service. The whole question of civil service for the police department was not thoroughly explained and discussed at that time. However, I have been informed that many towns in Massachusetts took exactly the same action as was taken here in Chelmsford, and that the civil service commission recognizes our whole force to be under civil service."

No action
on above
mentioned
Opinion.

Mr. Emerson seconded the motion of Mr. Peterson at this time and the majority of the Board approved to place the opinion on file. Mr. Greenwood opposed this action as he felt this was a question which has been pending for over two years and as the Board had desired attorneys to check into it, he felt the opinion should be accepted.

Opinion
to be
placed on
File.

Appoint-
ment of
Town
Counsel.

The next subject to be acted upon was the resignation of the Town Counsel and the appointment of a successor. Mr. Emerson desired to make an appoint-

ment at this time and Mr. Peterson desired to have the appointment deferred. Mr. Emerson made a motion to appoint Edward J. Desaulnier, Jr. as Town Counsel. Mr. Peterson at this point nominated the name of John Valentine. Mr. Greenwood at this time relinquished the chair and seconded Mr. Emerson's motion. A unanimous vote followed appointing Mr. Desaulnier as Town Counsel effective July 1, 1948.

Appoint-
ment of
Town
Counsel

Mr. Clifford Babson was present regarding the insertion of an article in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting to be held July 12, 1948 for additional funds for Hydrant Service. \$1,000.00 was requested. The Board stated they would take the matter under advisement and place the article in the warrant if they thought it advisable.

Additional
Funds for
Hydrant
Service.

It was then voted to sell all Tax Title Land at Public Auction to be held in the near future. Mr. Emerson made this as a motion, seconded by Mr. Greenwood who stepped down from the chair. A majority vote followed. This motion was made to include the Steinberg property in North Chelmsford and before the auction will be split up by the Board of Assessors' into several parcels and Willis Drive will be changed and rerouted so that it will not pass through the center of this land. Mr. Peterson did not concur with this part of the motion. It was stated it would be advisable to advertise in the two local papers; Mr. Emerson to sell the land. Mr. Taylor will view the property to reroute the road.

Vote to
sell all
Tax Title
Land at
Public
Auction.

It was decided at this time to allow the Police Chief to set the rates of pay for Special Police Officers who are hired out by parties having public entertainments. Mr. Leo LaRock who had inquired about this fact at the June 15th, Special meeting to be informed of this decision.

Rates of
Pay of
Special
Pol. Off.

The installation of a street light on Tyngsboro Road was approved by the Board. Mr. Peterson made this request. Pole No. LEL 9 C - 122 - 94. Mr. Coburn to send authorization to the Light Company. 38

Street
Light.

A Petition for the location of one pole and the abandonment of 1 joint pole on Westford Street was signed and approved by the Board. This refers to petition No. C-5474 and signed by the Clerk, Carl A. E. Peterson.

Pole
Location.

The Board adjourned at approximately 8:25 p.m.

Board of Selectmen
A. W. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
July 1, 1948.

All members present.

Members of the Board of Health, Chairman, Mr. Leonard S. MacElroy and Dr. Charles C. Farrington were present regarding certain articles they wished to be included in the Warrant of the next Special Town Meeting. It was finally decided that an article be placed in the Warrant for the transfer from Excess and Deficiency of \$900.00 to Contagious Diseases and a transfer of \$250.00 from the Garbage Collection Account to Care of Dumps.

Request for
Additional
Funds for
Contagious
Diseases.

Mr. Richard L. Monahan appeared and presented blueprints for the acceptance of Wilson Lane, Leedberg Street and Oliva Street. The first to be included in the Warrant the the latter two to be discussed at a later date.

Blueprints
of Various
Streets for
Acceptances

- Fire Dept. Req. uest for Funds Mr. Charles D. Harrington placed a request for additional funds for the Account called "Labor at Fires" before the Board. It was felt at this time that an amount of \$200.00 could be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to Labor at Fires.
- Acceptance of Douglas Road. Mr. Hans Schleibus was present regarding the acceptance of Douglas Road off High Street. Plans were submitted and it was understood that a hearing had previously been held and now a layout will be prepared.
- Temporary Liq. Lic. A temporary license for the serving of malt beverages at a clambake to be held by Paul Byam, Parkerville Road, South Chelmsford on July 3, 1948 was approved and signed by the Board. Fee: \$0.50.
- Sunday Ent. Lic. Approved. A License for Sunday Entertainment for the Lion's Den, (Juke Box) for fifty-two Sundays approved and signed by the Board. Fee: (52 Sundays @ .50) \$26.00.
- Hearing on acceptance of Tobin Ave. & Huntley Street. A Hearing on the Acceptance of Tobin Avenue was held. Mr. Seraduck was present being an abutter but he did not object to the street being accepted. Mr. Richard Monahan was asked to make a blueprint of Tobin Ave. from a diagram which the Board had previously received from the petitioners.
- Request for Forest Fire Truck A Hearing for the acceptance of Huntley Street, East Chelmsford, was held and no objectors were present.
- Request for Fuel Funds for School Dept. Mr. Allan Kidder, Forest Warden, was present to request that an article be placed in the Warrant of the coming Special Town Meeting for the purchase of a new Forest Fire Truck. After a discourse relative to the advantages of such a purchase, the Board did agree that the plan was a good one; augmented favorably by Mr. Harrington a member of the Board of Fire Engineers who was present. The figure set was \$6950.00. All members of the Board favored this type of purchase.
- Sale of Town Owned Land. Mr. H. Morton Jeffords was present regarding a request for additional funds for the account "Light, Fuel & Water" of the School Dept. He stated that the sum of \$4,500.00 would be needed to meet this year's costs and the additional amount was due because of the severity of the past winter and the fact that the school committee had filled all bins in the schools at a substantial saving to the town. The Board stated that such an article would probably be inserted in the Warrant.
- Additional Funds for Hydrant Service. Mr. Crockett of the Crockett Sanatorium was present to inquire what the decision of the Board might be regarding the sale of the Steinberg property in North Chelmsford. Mr. Greenwood stated that the Board had favored holding an auction of this land so that the sale would be completely fair to those persons who might be interested in procuring it. Mr. Emerson stated at this time that restrictions should be placed on this land and a motion followed. Mr. Emerson moved that the Steinberg property bordering the Lake and Groton Road be restricted to at least \$5,000.00. Mr. Peterson seconded this motion and a unanimous vote followed. At this point Mr. Crockett asked to be officially notified as to when the auction of this land would take place.
- Additional Funds for Hydrant Service. Mr. John J. Dunigan and Mr. George Welch, North Chelmsford Water Commissioners next appeared before the board. They presented a letter making request for the sum of \$2,000.00 as funds for additional Hydrant Service. If such money is voted it would avoid levying a tax of \$2,000.00 which was recently voted by the district. Mr. Greenwood stated that no definite action would be taken at this time and that the Board would first confer with the Finance Committee.

A Used Car Dealer's License for the Chelmsford Corporation, Roger W. Boyd and Vincent M. Borrows was signed and approved by the Board. (Class II) Fee: \$15.00.

Licenses
Approved.

A Pole re-location petition was presented before the Board for Princeton Street, northwest of Highland Ave. (1 pole and remove one pole.) This petition, No. 355, dated May 19, 1948 was received from the Lowell Elec. Light Corp. and the New England Tel. & Tel. Co.

Pole Re-
Location

A written request for additional funds for the Police Dept. was next read and this request will be acted upon at a later date.

Welfare
and
Police
Dept. Re-
quest for
Funds.

A written request for an appropriation of \$500.00 for a Junior Clerk in the Welfare Dept. was read and will be acted upon at a later date.

Correspondence received from the North Chelmsford Improvement Ass'n. read and it was agreed that the Clerk should call attention to this letter to the Varney Playground Commissioners. Content of this letter was in reference to dangerous conditions at the Edwards Memorial Beach.

Conditions
of danger
at Edwards
Memorial
Beach

A Sunday License for Water Regan was not approved at this time pending further information.

License not
approved.

A Used Car Dealer's License, Class II, for McCarthy's Used Cars, 120 - 122 Gorham Street not approved pending information as to the Zoning Laws in this vicinity.

License not
approved.

It was decided at this time to hold a joint meeting with the Finance Committee on Thursday, July 8, 1948 at 8:00 p.m. Various persons, Boards, and Committees will be asked to attend in order that a complete checkup may be made of the articles to be inserted in the Warrant for the coming Special Town Meeting.

Joint me-
eting with
Finance
Committee

Warrant No. 41, Page 1, dated June 30, 1948 for \$14,508.22 and Page 2 dated June 30, 1948 for \$190.52 checked, signed and approved.

Warrant
Approved

Board of Selectmen

A. H. Colburn

Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 8, 1948.

All members present. Mr. Greenwood opened and presided at the meeting.

A hearing was held in relation to the acceptance of Wilson Lane at the coming Special Town Meeting. The following abutters were present: Mr. George H. & Edith V. Howes, Mr. Norman E. & Vilma L. Bickford, Mr. Wilfred J. Blanchette and Mr. Leo J. LaCourse. The abutters did not oppose the acceptance of this street but did inquire as to how much of their property would be taken if the town did accept the street. Mr. Greenwood suggested cutting down the width of the street to twenty feet so that the abutters will not lose too much property on each side. Due to the narrowness of the street, the Highway Supt. will be notified that the street should not be widened much more than it is at the present time. It was finally decided that the plans might have to be revised and Mr. Monahan will contact each abutter in order that a satisfactory agree-

Hearing
on the
Accept-
ance of
Wilson
Lane.

Acceptance of Wilson Lane.

ment may be reached: The article not to be agreed upon until all the abutters are satisfied.

Hearing on Acceptance of First & George Streets.

A hearing for the acceptance of First St. and George Street was held and the following abutters were present: Mr. Edgar Parkhurst and Mr. George E. Boisvert. Both abutters favored the street acceptances and did not object.

Joint Meeting with the Fin- ance Committee

At this point the Board of Selectmen adjourned to the upper Town Hall where a joint meeting was held with members of the Finance Committee in attendance and various Commissions, Boards, Committees and Department heads attended to go over their respective requests for articles to be inserted in the warrant for the scheduled Town meeting.

Forest Fire Truck

Forest Warden, Allan Kidder, spoke regarding the purchase of a new fire truck for the Forest Fire Dept. and transferring the old truck to the Fire Dept. for conversion to their needs. The cost of this truck was stated to be \$6950.00. Later in the evening the Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen decided to place this article in the warrant.

Police Dept. Gas and Oil.

Police Chief, Ralph J. Hulslander, spoke next regarding additional funds as follows: Gas & Oil: \$300.00 and Repairs and Maintenance: \$200.00. Both the Selectmen and Finance Committee agreed to place these articles in the warrant.

Cemetery Dept. Labor.

Mr. Arthur House, a member of the Cemetery Department, spoke regarding an article for \$1,000.00 for Burials which he felt was needed. After an investigation, it was felt that this article should not be placed in the Warrant as sufficient funds seem to be available to carry the department until the first of the new year.

School Dept. Fuel, Light & Water.

The School Committee appeared regarding a request for an article for Fuel, Light & Water for \$4,500.00. for additional coal purchased recently. It was agreed that this article should be placed in the warrant.

Health Dept. Contagious Dis- eases.

The Board of Health next presented their two requests for articles as follows: \$500.00 for Contagious Diseases and a transfer of \$350.00 from Garbage Collection to Care of Dumps. These two articles were approved.

Assistant Reg- istrars Sal- aries.

The Board of Registrars were present regarding an overdraft in the account, Assistant Registrar's Salaries and it was decided to transfer this money from the Finance Committee Reserve Fund. This overdraft occurred because of the change over in the setting up of various accounts for departments; holding each department within a budget which was broken down in several accounts, rather than one maintenance account used previously.

Fire Dept. Labor at Fires.

The Board of Fire Engineers were represented by Mr. Walter Edwards and Mr. Charles Harrington regarding additional funds for Labor at Fires. A sum of \$200.00, suggested by the Fire Engineers, was approved by the Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen.

Additional Revenue for Hydrant Service

Representatives from the Chelmsford Water District, North Chelmsford Water District and the South Chelmsford Water District were present regarding increased amounts for Hydrant Service. Mr. Fraser suggested equilization of the Hydrant Service by setting a rate and paying per hydrant in the future and the balance needed by each individual district be presented to the voters under the heading of "Water District Subsidy" and not included under Hydrant Service as is currently done.

It was felt by most present that this plan might be a satisfactory one when the 1949 budget is established but for the present the additional sums be included in the heading "Hydrant Service". The following amounts were approved and articles for each will appear in the warrant:

Chelmsford Water District: (170 Hydrants) \$1,600.00
 South Chelmsford Water Dist. (23 Hydrants) 1,000.00
 North Chelmsford Water Dist. (125 Hydrants) 1,600.00
 East Chelmsford Water Dist. (53 Hydrants) None

Mr. Greenwood then presented a request for the Welfare Agent: that a sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for a Junior Clerk for the Welfare Office. Mr. Emerson and Mr. Greenwood gave details regarding the reasons for this request and the Finance Board approved the article.

The Board of Selectmen then brought forth a statement from the Town Counsel regarding the settlement of an injury case of Miss Wetherbee for \$1,000.00. It was decided to place an article in the warrant for to cover the amount of settlement.

Also the Board of Selectmen brought forth two bills from the Town Counsel for work on the Allan dams case and the Civil Service, Police Dept. case and it was felt that these bills might be paid from an appropriation voted at Town Meeting, March 8, 1948. Mr. Greenwood stated he would get a ruling on this matter and if possible the bills would be paid from this appropriation.

The Board then mentioned the streets which have been before the Board for acceptance. Huntley St., Clear St., Field St., Tobin Ave., Wilson Lane, First St., George St., Douglas Road and Oliva St. were discussed.

Mr. Greenwood stated that the Mr. Taylor had requested that an article be placed in the warrant for snowplows which will amount to \$1,400.00. It was felt it would be advisable to purchase this equipment and the article will be inserted in the warrant.

The subject of a new roof for the North Town Hall was discussed and Mr. Greenwood stated that repair jobs could be done but the work would not be guaranteed. He stated that \$1,400.00 would be sufficient to put on a new roof and the Finance Committee approved this article which will be included in the warrant.

At this point the joint meeting came to an end and the Board adjourned temporarily to the Selectmen's Office for further business.

The subject of the Steinberg property was discussed and it was felt that the planned auction should not take place until the Board could confer with H. C. Petterson regarding the Steinberg land. A motion, made by Mr. Peterson, that any action on the sale of all land ^{be postponed} until such time as the Board can confer with H. C. Petterson. Mr. Emerson seconded and a unanimous vote followed.

At this point Mr. Greenwood requested that Mr. Coburn write to the Lowell Electric Light Corporation regarding the moving back of poles at Central Square.

Meeting adjourned a few moments after midnight.

Board of Selectmen
 A. H. Coburn
 Recording Clerk

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Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 15, 1948.

All members present.

The following Sunday Licenses were approved and signed:

Licenses

Approved

1. Leslie H. Adams, Sr., Varney Playground
North Chelmsford, Mass. Fee: \$2.00
2. John B. Wrigley, Heart Pond,
South Chelmsford, Mass. Fee: \$2.00
3. John B. Wrigley, Varney Playground,
North Chelmsford, Mass. Fee: \$2.00
4. Pare's Grocery, 114 Gorham Street
East Chelmsford, Mass. Fee: \$2.00

The following petitions for Pole Re-Locations were signed by the Clerk of the Board, Carl A. E. Peterson.

Petitions
for Pole
Locations

1. Petition # C-5496 2 Pole Re-Locations from the Lowell
Electric Light Corp. on Mill Road.
2. Petition # C-5508, 1 Pole Location and 1 Pole Location
Abandonment on Riverneck Road.

Application
for Wine &
Malt Bev.
Package
Store by Mr.
Strick.

The next piece of business to be acted upon was the application for a Wine and Malt Beverages Package Store for Arthur W. Strick at 173 Chelmsford Street. The following named persons were present to object to the granting of this license: Mr. John G. Parker, Miss Gertrude Zollinger, Mrs. William Kilburn, Mr. Prescott Perrington, Mrs. Whitworth and Mr. Guy Whitworth, and Miss Helen Zollinger. Mr. Greenwood stated that the Board would not act upon this license, nor would it grant this license at this meeting. He stated that Mr. Strick had requested that the application not be acted upon at this time. Mr. Greenwood stated that the applicant will have to apply again if he desires this type of license and if so, measures will be taken to again advertise notice of the application so that abutters, etc. may be aware of the application. At this point, the objectors departed. A short while afterward Mr. Peterson moved that the license to Arthur W. Strick not be granted. Mr. Emerson seconded and a unanimous vote followed. Advertising charges for above-named application amounted to \$6.50.

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Gasoline
Storage
Permit
Hearing.

A hearing for the application for a license to store gasoline at 30 Chelmsford Street was held and Mr. Roger Boyd and Mr. Vincent M. Borrows were present. Mr. Boyd presented evidence to the Board that all abutters had been notified as required by law. There were no objectors present. The license was approved, signed and granted. Fee: .50 and advertising charges amounting to: \$ 6.50

Auto License
not approved

License to sell Used Cars, Class II for McCarthy's Used Cars at 120 - 122 Gorham Street, East Chelmsford not approved due to variance of the Zoning Laws.

Request for
Seasonal All
Alcoholic
License.

Mrs. James C. Harrington appeared before the Board regarding a request for a seasonal all-alcoholic license for Mr. Harrington's package store in Central Square. After discussing this subject at length it was decided to send a request to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission for this type of license. The amount of seasonal resident population was estimated at 1,000 persons. The form required by the ABC was filled out and signed at this time. The clerk was requested to mail an accompanying letter giving reasons for this request and citing the influx of summer residents at Heart Pond, Crystal Lake and Nabnasset.

Mr. Patrick Haley appeared before the Board relative to the condition of the small park on Bridge Street. He stated that the appearance was not at all good and it did need immediate attention. The Board, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Greenwood agreed and it was decided to instruct the Recording Clerk to mail a letter of request to the Chairman of the Park Commissioners, Mr. Wm. Johnson, to act upon this request immediately.

Condition of Park at Bridge Street

Forms for the investigation of Doris C. Dunsford, one of several incorporators of the Lowell Girls Club was signed by the Board. Such form will be sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Boston, Mass.

Corporation investigation.

The subject of appointment of Election Officers was discussed and it was decided to delay these appointments for six to eight days as further discussion was felt necessary.

Election Officers Appointments

Letters of complaint regarding condition of drains and highways in general were next discussed. Such letters have been received from Mr. Thomas Parkhurst, Mrs. Gertrude MacPhee and Atty. Donald Dunsford. Mr. Recording Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Parkhurst and state that the conditions at High and Acton Roads will be taken care of as soon as possible. The other complaints will not be acknowledged at this time.

Highway Drainage Problems

Mr. Greenwood spoke of the Parking Lot in Vinal Square, North Chelmsford which Mr. DeAmicis plans to make into a public parking lot for general use. Mr. Greenwood stated after making inquiry that the Selectmen do not have the right to make that area a parking lot or to enter into any agreement with any person or persons for a parking lot. Mr. Greenwood stated that he had contacted the Town Counsel and the Town Counsel will make up an agreement to cover this work. Also an article will be inserted in the Warrant for the coming Special Town Meeting so that the voters of the Town may act upon this parking lot; the agreement to be signed after the vote of the people has been heard. Little else was stated regarding this parking area except a suggestion which Mr. Emerson introduced. He stated he favored the Highway Dept. doing the work of filling in this property instead of work being done by private parties.

Proposed Parking Lot at Vinal Sq

The next subject to be discussed was that of the case of Earl J. Watt et als vs. The Town of Chelmsford, the final decree for which, had been recently received from the office of John C. Donohoe. The bill for payment of \$330.00 for counsel fees for this case was approved by the Board. Such payment will be paid from the account entitled "Legal Expense re Claims and Suits." At this point Mr. Emerson stated he favored fighting the case to the last ditch. Mr. Greenwood favored appealing the case and Mr. Greenwood then stated he desired Special Counsel to advise the Selectmen on the feasibility of carrying this case any further. Then Mr. Peterson made the motion to hire and confer with Special Counsel to take this case to a court of appeals. Mr. Emerson seconded and a unanimous vote followed.

Earl J. Watt et al vs. Town of Chelmsford.

Mr. Peterson next reported on the progress of converting the MacKay residence to the library for North Chelmsford. He stated that the North Chelmsford Library Corporation Trustees were reluctant to go ahead with the work. Mr. Peterson desired that the Board take the matter under advisement.

MacKay Public Library.

The Board decided to meet with the Board of Assessors' on the following morning, July 16, 1948.

Meeting with Assessors

Mr. Harry F. Otto, a member of the South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club, appeared regarding the deed for land for the club voted last year. Mr. Otto was told that measures were being taken to square off this lot and

Sale of Town Land to Gun Club

Sale of Town
Owned Land
to Rod and
Gun Club.

another lot owned by the Coburn and Marshall family on Turnpike Road and such a measure will come before the people at the coming Special Town Meeting. Mr. Otto, stated he did not quite understand what the delay was all about and the statement seemed to be satisfactory to him.

Moving Poles
at Central
Sq. for plans
for widening.

Mr. Coburn was requested to call Mr. Taylor's attention to the plans to widen Central Square and that the Lowell Electric Light Corporation will soon move back poles in Central Square and when this is done, the Highway Dept. should be ready to complete the work. Mr. Peterson also stated that he had received a request from Mr. H. Morton Jeffords that Hunt Road needed to be widened and as this was considered to be a major project it was felt it should go on the list and wait its turn. It was stated that Mr. Taylor should plan on this work for the future and also cut back brush on Hunt Road if he feels it necessary.

Street
Light

Mr. Greenwood stated he had a request for a street light on Mill Street by Miss Ruby Emery. He will provide the clerk with the pole number and the request will be sent in as the board approved this installation.

Separate
light meters
for Fire Dept.
and Highway
Garage.

Mr. Charles Harrington spoke regarding the installation of a separate meter for the Fire House and another meter for the Highway Department garage. Both departments are shown on the same meter and the Fire Department feel that their appropriation will be insufficient to carry through the full year. The Board approved the installation of two meters and the Recording Clerk will notify the Power company to install another meter.

Warrant
Approved.

Warrant No. 44 (Page 1) dated July 15, 1948 for \$33,464.27 approved and signed.

Board of Selectmen

A. H. Coburn

Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 24, 1948

Meeting called to order at 11:00 a.m.

All members present.

Motions for
Special Town
Meeting.

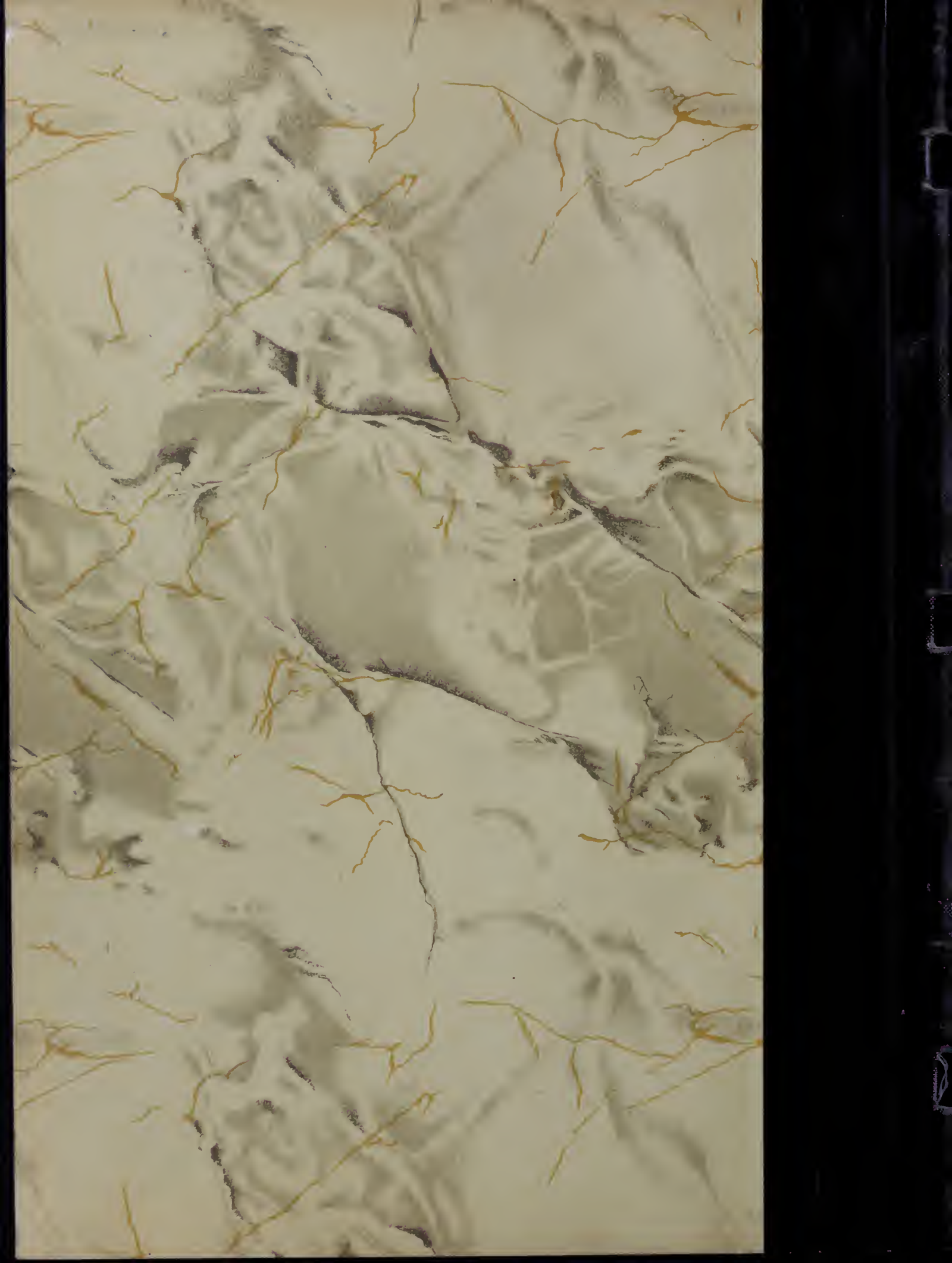
Mr. Carl A. E. Peterson acted as Recording Clerk for the purpose of acting on motions for the Special Town Meeting to be held Monday evening, July 26, 1948.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Board of Selectmen

Carl A. E. Peterson, Acting
Recording Clerk.





LICENSE RETAIL BOTTLE STORE

The Local Licensing Authorities of the ~~City~~ Town ofCHELMSFORD.....

HEREBY GRANT A

License to Expose, Keep for Sale, and to Sell

Wines and Malt Beverages

Not To Be Drunk On the Premises

To.....James C. Harrington.....

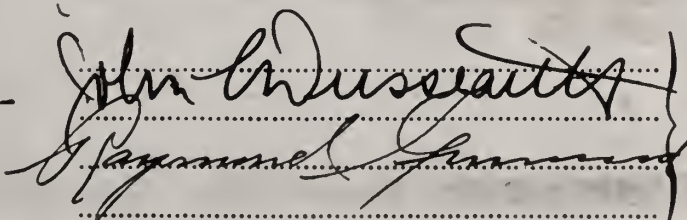
on the following described premises

20 Central Square

one room on the street floor

This license is granted and accepted upon the express condition that the person or persons above licensed, shall, in all respects, fulfill and conform to all the requirements of the laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the regulations of the local licensing authorities and it expires.....December 31, 1947.....unless sooner suspended, revoked, or cancelled.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto affixed their official signatures this.....second.....day of.....June.....1947.....



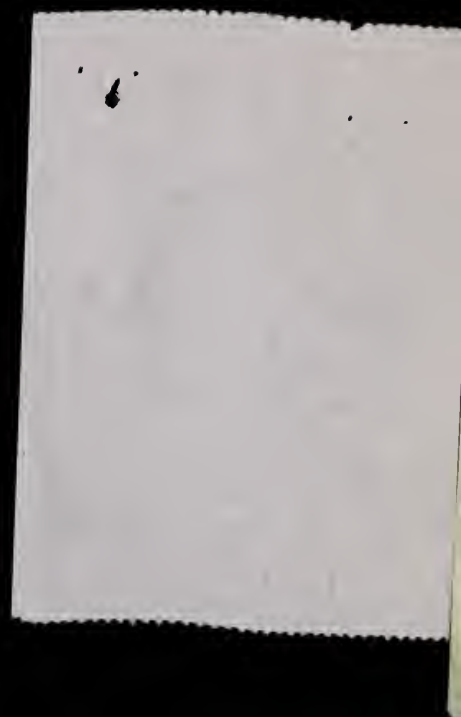
Licensing
Authorities
of the

~~City~~ Town of.....CHELMSFORD.....

100.00 *

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TOWN OF CHELMSFORD
LICENSING BOARD

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws,
that James C. Harrington d/b/a Chelmsford Wine Shop has applied
for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kind:
Wine and malt only, as a Retail Bottle Store at 20 Central Square,
in said Chelmsford, in one room on the street floor.

John L. Dussekult,
Raymond H. Greenwood,
Theodore W. Emerson,
Board of Selectmen.

May 20, 1947

Ref.
26207



Chelmsford, Mass.
May 27, 1947

Board of Selectmen,
Chelmsford, Mass.

My dear Sirs:

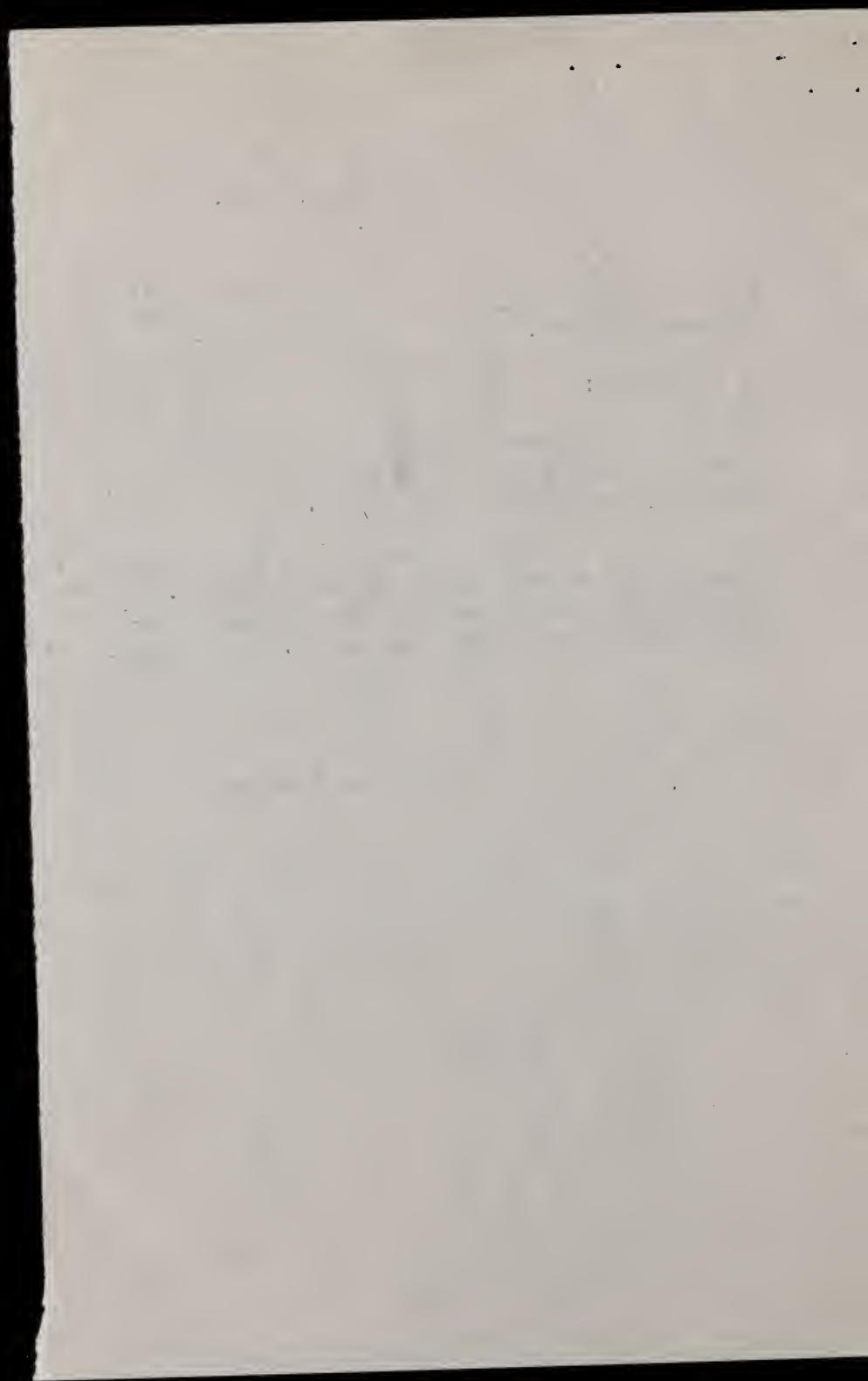
I saw a notice in the Sun that an application had been received for a package store of some kind in the Center.

I wish to enter a protest against granting the establishment of such a store. It does not seem to be needed with the number already available within a few miles.

Very truly yours,

Raymond W. Tuttle

166 Boston Road



OFFICE OF THE
LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES
MASSACHUSETTS

CHELMSFORD

Mass.,

June 2,

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Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
24 School Street
Boston, Massachusetts

RECEIVED
ALC COMMISSION

JUN -3 1947

Gentlemen:

We have this day granted, subject to your approval, a Package Goods Store license
(State whether a Hotel, Restaurant, Tavern, Club or "Package Goods" Store)

for the sale of Wines and Malt beverages
(State whether for all kinds of alcoholic beverages or wines and malt beverages only, or either)

To James C. Harrington
(State the full name or names of the applicants or the full and proper name of a corporation together with the full name of the person designated to act as Manager or other Principal Representative)

On the Following Described Premises 20 Central Square
one room on the street floor

(State the number of rooms that are to be used, the floor or floors upon which located, and the correct number of the street address.
If a street or road is not numbered fix the location of the premises as definitely as possible in some other manner)

Application was filed May 19, 1947 9:30 A.M. Advertised May 20, 1947
(State the date and the exact time of day) (State the date)

THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES

By W. A. Hearn

Clerk

Remarks: _____
(State any additional information which may be useful)

(THE SPACE BELOW THIS LINE WILL BE FILLED IN AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION)

Boston, Mass., JUN 10 1947 19

Local Licensing Authorities

CHELMSFORD, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We have this day voted to APPROVE the foregoing application.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

William H. Hearn
William H. Hearn, Secretary.

Remarks: _____

THIS COPY IS TO BE FORWARDED TO THE COMMISSION AND WILL BE RETURNED TO THE
LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES.

1. Name of the person	[Faint text]
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APPLICATION

EVERY APPLICANT MUST SIGN THIS APPLICATION ON THE THIRD PAGE

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

Date April 14, 1947

.....A.M.

.....P.M.

TO THE LICENSING AUTHORITIES:

The undersigned hereby applies for a license to sell alcoholic beverages in accordance with Chapter 138 of the general laws as amended, authorizing and regulating the manufacture, transportation, sale, importation, and exportation of alcohol and alcoholic beverages, and subject to the rules and regulations of the licensing authorities.

Signature of Applicants	{	<i>James C. Harrington</i>	{	<i>155 Boston Rd., Chelmsford.</i>
		Home Address		

1. Name under which business is operated *Chelmsford Wine Shop*

2. Type of license applied for *Beer + Wine Package Store*

State whether: common victualer, tavern, inn holder, club, or retail package goods store

3. Type of beverage to be sold *Beer + Wine*

State whether: all alcoholic beverages, or wines and malt beverages, or malt beverages only

4. Location of premises to be licensed *no. 20 Central St. Chelmsford Center Square*

Give entrance and exit

5. Description of premises to be licensed *One Floor*

State number of floors, rooms on each floor, and if cellar, state its use

6. Has any manufacturer or wholesaler of alcoholic beverages any financial interest direct or indirect in your business?

no.

7. Do you now hold or have you applied for any other kind of license granted by this board? no
If so, state what kind or kinds?
8. Have you ever before held a license from this board? no If so, state what kind or kinds?
9. Have either of the applicants ever been convicted of violating the liquor laws of this State or the United States?
no If so, who, when, where?
10. Are you a citizen of the United States? yes
Satisfactory evidence of citizenship must be presented
11. Are you a registered voter of the ^{city} of yes
town
12. Have either of the applicants ever been in the alcoholic beverages business? If so, who, when and where? no
13. Are you the sole owner of the business? yes
14. Have you received any financial aid from any person holding an alcoholic beverage license? no
If so, who?
15. Do you have Dancing? no Music? no
16. How far from a school is your place of business? 1/8 of a mile
17. What is the name of the school? McFarlin School
18. How far from a church is your place of business? 1/16 of mile
19. What is the name of the church? Congregational Church
20. How far from a playground is your place of business? 1/16 of mile

NOTE — If your place of business is more than four hundred feet from a school or church, more than two hundred feet from a playground the exact distance need not be given.

21. If you represent a corporation give names, addresses and citizenship of present officers,

PRESIDENT, TREASURER, CLERK AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Any misstatement in this application shall be considered a material misrepresentation and sufficient cause for the refusal, suspension, or revocation of the license.

I warrant the truth of the foregoing statements under the penalties of perjury.

Signature.....

On the foregoing Application to the Licensing Authorities,

IT IS ORDERED

That a public hearing will be held on the said application at the office of the Licensing Authorities located in thebuilding in the city oftownon theday of19.....ato'clockM. and that the applicant give public notice of said time and place of the hearing by publishing an attested copy of the said application and order thereon in theat leastdays before the time of the hearing in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 370 of the Acts of 1934.

LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES

I,the applicant described in the above application hereby certify that I have published a copy of the same and order thereon, as therein required.

Sworn to before me this.....day of.....19...

Notary Public

Paste Copy of Publication Here

MEMORANDUM

APPLICANTS MUST NOT FILL IN THIS SIDE

POLICE REPORT

APPLICATION FOR A } COMMON VICTUALER
INN HOLDER
CLUB } LICENSE
TAVERN, if authorized
RETAIL STORE }

Application No.

License No.

Applicant's Name
and Location.

Firm Name

BOARD'S ACTION

Granted.....

Rejected.....

Reconsidered and.....

MAY 19 1947 FIRM'S DATA 9.30 P.M.

Date received APR 15 1947 11:00 P.M.

Date advertised MAY 20 1947

Papers Lowell Sun

Compared.....

Bond filed.....

Fee paid..... Date.....

Remarks.....

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LICENSE
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

THE LICENSING BOARD OF

The TOWN of CHELMSFORD

HEREBY GRANTS A

RETAIL PACKAGE GOODS STORE

License to Expose, Keep for Sale, and to Sell

Wines and Malt Beverages

Not To Be Drunk on the Premises

To Chelmsford Wine Shop, Inc.

James C. Harrington, President and Treasurer

on the following described premises

22 Central Square and one rear entrance. Two rooms on the

street floor; one room for sales and one room for storage.

This license is granted and accepted upon the express condition that the licensee shall, in all respects, conform to all the provisions of the Liquor Control Act, Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended, and any rules or regulations made thereunder by the licensing authorities. This license expires December 31st, 1951 unless earlier suspended, cancelled or revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto affixed their official signatures this Fifteenth day of December 19 50.

The Hours during which Alcoholic
Beverages may be sold are

From

Charles J. Harrington
James C. Harrington
Charles W. Harrington

LICENSING BOARD

THIS LICENSE SHALL BE DISPLAYED ON THE PREMISES IN A CONSPICUOUS POSITION WHERE IT CAN EASILY BE READ

Fees:

Retail Package Goods
Store - Wines and
Malt Beverages:

\$ 175.00

Costs:

Advertising:

Newsweekly

4.40

Total:

\$ 179.40

Date Approved: 12/15/50

Date Fee Rec'd: 12/29/50

Am't. Rec'd. \$179.40



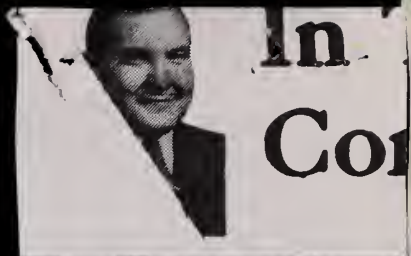
TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

LICENSING BOARD

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Carl A. E. Peterson
Arnaud R. Blackadar
Theodore W. Emerson
Board of Selectmen

November 22, 1950



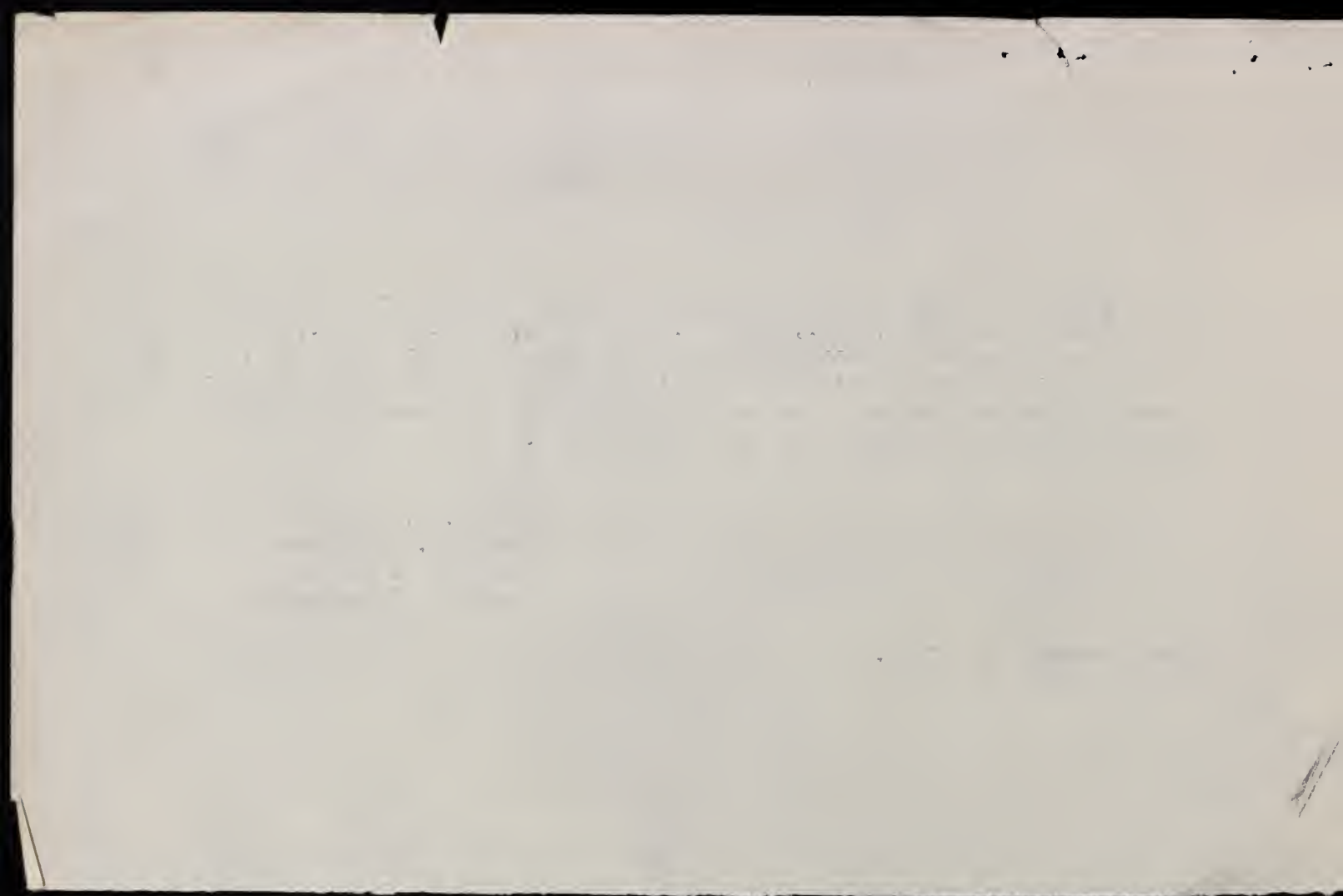
Win, lose, or draw in the clash with Howe High, Joe will be completing their best that traditional contest. A club would certainly make a loss, here, would still let stories they've enjoyed in performances over the early woefully weak on a couple of

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Theodore W. Emerson
Board of Selectmen

Dated: November 22, 1950.



OFFICE OF THE
LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES
MASSACHUSETTS

CHELMSFORD

....., Mass., December 15, 1950

Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
24 School Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

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(State the number of rooms that are to be used, the floor or floors upon which located, and the correct number of the street address.
If a street or road is not numbered fix the location of the premises as definitely as possible in some other manner)

Application was filed November 21, 1950; 11:45 AM in person. Chelmsford Newsweekly
(State the date and the exact time of day) Advertised November 22, 1950.
(State the date)

THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES

By Alfred H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Remarks: Rear entrance unnumbered.
(State any additional information which may be useful)

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Boston, Mass., DEC 20 1950

Local Licensing Authorities

CHELMSFORD

....., Mass.

Gentlemen:

We have this day voted to approve the foregoing application.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

William H. Hearn
William H. Hearn, Secretary

Remarks:

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By ANC
Record Clerk

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

CHELMSFORD, MASS.

DEC 27 1950

James C. Harrington
22 Central Square
Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Your 1951 application for Retail Package Store - Wines and Malt Beverages license has been returned from the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, Boston, Massachusetts, marked "Approved."

The fees and advertising costs due are listed as follows:

License fee;
Wines and Malt Beverages \$175.00

Costs:
Advertising:
Chelmsford Newsweekly: \$4.40

Amount due Town of Chelmsford: \$179.40

Kindly make check or money order payable to the Town of Chelmsford. Remittances for above-mentioned licenses and charges must be received on or before December 29, 1950.

Board of Selectmen

by *AKoburn*

Recording Clerk

AHC/bcm

*Mrs Harrington
Phoned
12/27/50*



THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

CHICAGO, ILL. 60637
TEL. 373-3333
FAX 373-3333

Dear Mr. [Name]:

I am pleased to inform you that your application for admission to the University of Chicago has been accepted. You will be joining a community of scholars and students of exceptional talent and commitment.

Your admission is contingent upon your successful completion of the required pre-admission courses. Please contact the Office of the Dean at the above address for more information regarding these requirements.

We look forward to welcoming you to the University of Chicago in the fall. Please let us know if you have any questions or need further assistance.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

DEC 29 1950

James C. Harrington
22 Central Square
Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Your 1951 application for Retail Package Store - Wines and Malt Beverages license has been returned from the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, Boston, Massachusetts, marked "Approved."

The fees and advertising costs due are listed as follows:

License fee;

Wines and Malt Beverages \$175.00

Costs:

Advertising:

Chelmsford Newsweekly: \$4.40

Amount due Town of Chelmsford:

\$179.40

Kindly make check or money order payable to the Town of Chelmsford. Remittances for above-mentioned licenses and charges must be received on or before December 29, 1950.

Board of Selectmen

by

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Recording Clerk

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Mr. James C. Harrington
22 Central Square
Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Your attention is called, once again, to the fact that the time is drawing near when the applications for the renewal of liquor licenses for the year 1951 should be prepared and submitted to the undersigned on or before November 30, 1950.

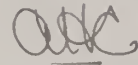
The requirements this year are somewhat changed due to the fact that the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission now directs that the applicants shall prepare all applications in duplicate; one copy to be sent to the Commission's Office, in Boston by the undersigned, after the license has been granted, and the other copy to be kept on file in the Selectmen's Office. With this in mind, we are enclosing two applications for you; both of which should be completed and returned to this office.

If you desire to refer to the application for the 1950 license, you are most welcome to visit this office or to telephone the undersigned for any information that you may need. We shall be pleased to assist you in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Board of Selectmen

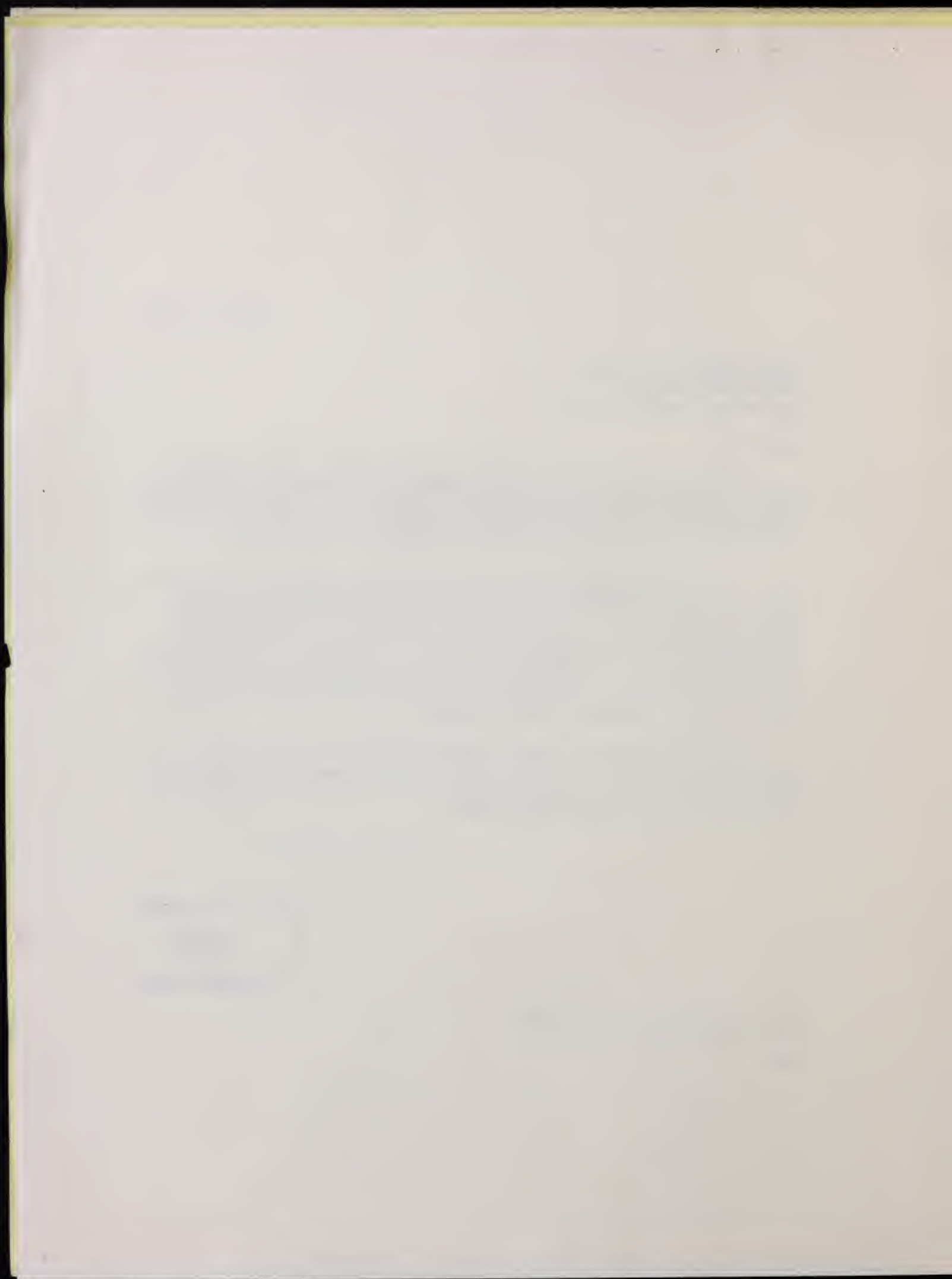
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Recording Clerk

Encl: Two copies of Form 985

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APPLICATION

EVERY APPLICANT MUST SIGN THIS APPLICATION ON THE THIRD PAGE

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

Date Nov 21 1950

11:45 A.M.
P.M.

TO THE LICENSING AUTHORITIES:

The undersigned hereby applies for a license to sell alcoholic beverages in accordance with Chapter 138 of the general laws as amended, authorizing and regulating the manufacture, transportation, sale, importation, and exportation of alcohol and alcoholic beverages, and subject to the rules and regulations of the licensing authorities.

Signature of Applicants	{ James C. Harrington	Home Address	{ 155 Boston Rd. Chelms
	{ Louise M. Harrington		{ " " " "
	{ Peter M. Harrington		{ 185 Riverhead Rd. Chelms

1. Name under which business is operated Chelmsford Wine Shop Inc.

2. Type of license applied for Package Store
State whether: common victualer, tavern, inn holder, club, or retail package goods store

3. Type of beverage to be sold Wine + malt Beverages
State whether: all alcoholic beverages, or wines and malt beverages, or malt beverages only

4. Location of premises to be licensed 22 Central Sq - Exit in rear of same
Give entrance and exit

5. Description of premises to be licensed 1 floor - 2 rooms - Sales + storage
State number of floors, rooms on each floor, and if cellar, state its use
Cellar not used

6. Has any manufacturer or wholesaler of alcoholic beverages any financial interest direct or indirect in your business?

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7. Do you now hold or have you applied for any other kind of license granted by this board? Yes
If so, state what kind or kinds? Wine + Malt Beverages
8. Have you ever before held a license from this board? Yes If so, state what kind or kinds? Wine + Malt Beverages
9. Have either of the applicants ever been convicted of violating the liquor laws of this State or the United States?
No If so, who, when, where?
10. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes
Satisfactory evidence of citizenship must be presented
11. Are you a registered voter of the ^{city} town of Yes
12. Have either of the applicants ever been in the alcoholic beverages business? If so, who, when and where?
No
13. Are you the sole owner of the business? Incorporated
14. Have you received any financial aid from any person holding an alcoholic beverage license? No
If so, who?
15. Do you have Dancing? No Music? No
16. How far from a school is your place of business? 1/4 mile
17. What is the name of the school? McFarlin
18. How far from a church is your place of business? 1/8 mile
19. What is the name of the church? Congregational (Unitarian)
20. How far from a playground is your place of business? 1/4 mile

NOTE — If your place of business is more than four hundred feet from a school or church, more than two hundred feet from a playground the exact distance need not be given.

21. If you represent a corporation give names, addresses and citizenship of present officers,
James C. Harrington - 155 Boston Rd. Chelms. Pres + Treas.
PRESIDENT, TREASURER, CLERK AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Harise M. Harrington " " " " Clerk
Peter M. Harrington 155 Rivermead Rd Chelms. Director

Any misstatement in this application shall be considered a material misrepresentation and sufficient cause for the refusal, suspension, or revocation of the license.

I warrant the truth of the foregoing statements under the penalties of perjury.

Signature

James C. Hammett

On the foregoing Application to the Licensing Authorities,

IT IS ORDERED

That a public hearing will be held on the said application at the office of the Licensing Authorities located in thebuilding in the ^{city}town of.....
on the.....day of.....19.....at.....o'clock.....M.
and that the applicant give public notice of said time and place of the hearing by publishing an attested copy of the said application and order thereon in the..... at least
.....days before the time of the hearing in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 370 of the Acts of 1934.

LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITIES

I,the applicant described in the above application hereby
certify that I have published a copy of the same and order thereon, as therein required.

Sworn to before me this.....day of.....19.....

Notary Public

Paste Copy of Publication Here

MEMORANDUM

APPLICANTS MUST NOT FILL IN THIS SIDE

POLICE REPORT

APPLICATION
FOR A
COMMON VICTUALER
INN HOLDER
CLUB
TAVERN, if authorized
RETAIL STORE
LICENSE

Application No.

License No.

Applicant's Name
and Location.

James C. Harrington
Louise W. Harrington
155 Rowton Road, Chelmsford.
Peter M. Harrington
185 Riverneck Road, Chelmsford
Business Address: 22 Central Square
Chelmsford.

Firm Name Chelmsford Wine Shop, Inc.

BOARD'S ACTION

Granted

Rejected

Reconsidered and

CLERK'S DATA

Date received November 21, 1950: 11:45 AM in

Date advertised November 22, 1950 person

Papers Chelmsford Newsweekly

Compared

Bond filed

Fee paid Date

Remarks

